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BRITAIN MUST BE READY

Invasion Peril Not Yet Over

London, Sept. 3.

The need for special watchfulness against an attempt at invasion during the next few weeks was stressed by Mr. Anthony Eden speaking at the National Defence Public Intercessor luncheon to-day. He opened his speech with a tribute to the Prime Minister and said that the country's debt to him for courage and inspiration was incalculable and unimaginable. Nothing could equal his courage at the darkest hour. He was a true warrior, brave and fertile in expedients, ever cool and watchful.

It would be most foolish to suppose that because another autumn approached the threat of invasion had already passed. There was no shred of evidence to show that Hitler had abandoned his declared intention of seeking to subdue this country by invasion, but there was plenty of evidence to cause us to be specially watchful during the next few weeks.

In some respects to-day our position was the most enviable of any in our history. There were times when it was good to stand alone, especially when you were not going to stand like that for ever and we did know that.

Every nation that had overrun us was his unwilling victim. All the propaganda in the world would not make a man who had once tasted true liberty accept as genuine the Goebbels substitute. In Britain to-day were growing contingents from the armies of all those peoples under Hitler's rule.

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This total is in excess of the average weekly loss since the commencement of hostilities, which is \$2,000 tons.

It is, however, below the average weekly loss of British, Allied and neutral shipping since May 27 when the enemy intensified the war on shipping. The weekly average over this period is \$8,700 tons.

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—British Wireless.

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Dairy Farms \$17.00

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1.02 Musical Comedy Selections.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

1.55 Close Down.

6.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard"; "The Pirates of Penzance"; "7. A Programme of Light English Music."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

8.34 Gomond's "Faust" Act II.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—Reproduction of talk by Sir R. Vansittart on the Anniversary of the Outbreak of War.

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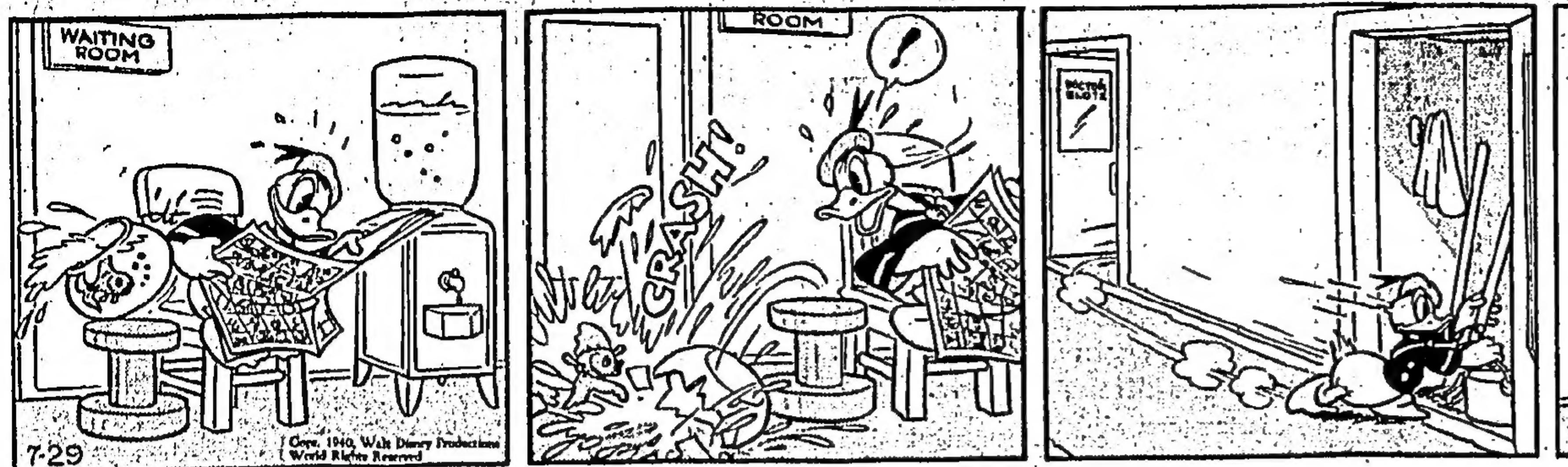
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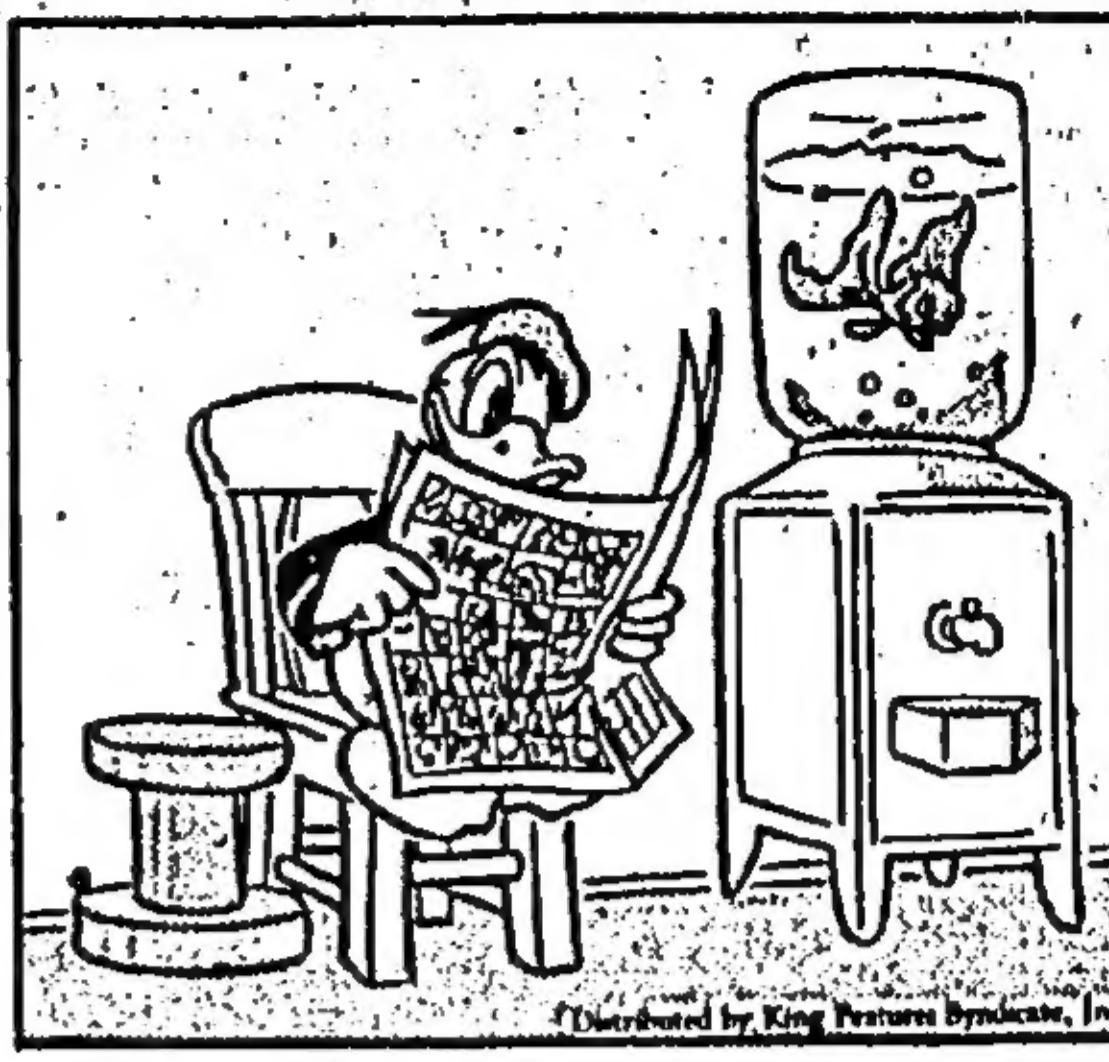
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MAGAZINE PAGE

The Woman's Share

A Lesson
From The
French
Disaster

ONE of the sharpest contrasts between the outward life of Britain in wartime and that of France just before Hitler launched his blitzkrieg, as they strike an observer newly landed in England, is the part British women are visibly playing in the war effort of their country.

In France, right up to the end of the "false peace," it was rare to see a Frenchwoman in uniform. A few nurses in their long blue cloaks, a few more or less uniformed women belonging to Red Cross, refugee relief and other voluntary organisations, a few women ambulance drivers (mostly Americans or other foreigners) belonging to mixed units formed by private enterprise and attached to the French Army, were to be seen here and there, but there was nothing like the wide enrolment of young women that has grown up overnight in England.

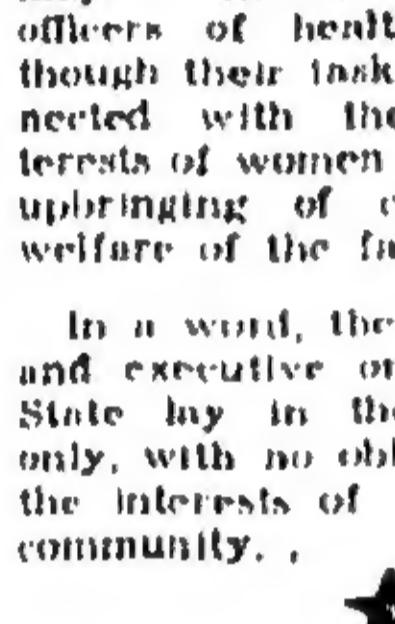
Just as France started this war by the old method of mobilising several millions of soldiers, most of whom were not needed for immediate fighting and had no chance, as General de Gaulle has shown us, of standing as a mass against the army of machines the Nazis built within the last six months, so she went into the conflict unconsciously burdened with a social anomaly which survived in hardly any other civilised land.

In 1939, when even relatively backward nations had long recognised the political rights due to their women if they were to play their full part in the normal daily life of the community (to say nothing of the part expected of them in a national emergency), the Frenchwoman still had no full or dignified status as a citizen.

First and foremost I know I am risking the sneers of the "rock the cradle" school—the French woman had no vote, either national or local. She could take no legal and independent part in the election of her (as well as her

husband's and brother's) representatives in Parliament (either the Senate or the Chamber of Deputies). She had no voice in the selection of local authorities—mayors and municipal councillors, officers of health and the like, though their task was mainly connected with the immediate interests of women as they affect the upbringing of children and the welfare of the family.

In a word, the entire legislative and executive organisation of the State lay in the hands of men only, with no obligation to consult the interests of one half of the community.



We have all heard, of course, the stock reply to the case of the few French protagonists for woman's suffrage that the Frenchwoman never has a vote since she generally holds the purse-strings, keeps the accounts of her husband's business, and, as often as not, "runs" him generally by the exercise of sheer force of character and/or feminine charm.

French society was and is a frequent example of the way in which a section of the community which is denied full equality of rights with the other section will find indirect ways round that barrier and so do well now, quite unconsciously, the seeds of weakness and corruption within the State.

The persistent refusal of political equality to women by Frenchmen whose very sensibility to the sex attraction made them determined to confine their women to the sphere of sex utility exposed these men themselves to a danger of which the more far-sighted among them may well be bitterly conscious to-day. For ability will

modern French writers and dramatists have made the most of this agreeable but dangerous state of things. With infinite wit and skill, to our immense delectation, they portray a society in which adultery is a matter of course, young men just leaving school consider it almost a duty to complete their education by becoming the lovers of older men's wives; no middle-aged household (provided the husband can afford the luxury) is complete without a young and pretty mistress alongside the man's regular partner; and the comedy of manners, politely hinted at in the English theatre, is usually built at least on an eternal quadrangle of mutually unfaithful couples.

So common is this arrangement, not only behind the Paris footlights, but in real French, or at least Parisian, society, that one is tempted to wonder why Frenchmen go through the trouble of marrying at all, since their rule seems so often to be that any woman, except the one they have

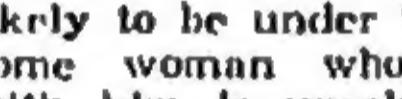
FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"It won't pay to operate, Mr. Gillies . . . that quarter you swallowed is counterfeit!"

married, is the one they really need.

But what, in times of national crisis like the present, is the outcome of this lack of inhibitions? It is simply this, that almost any prominent French statesman is likely to be under the influence of some woman whose relationship with him is unacknowledged, for whom he has no regular responsibility, but who is determined to have a finger in the pie of politics, using her sex influence to keep it there.



Without mentioning names I may say that recent French history, culminating in the present tragedy, has been no exception to this rule. Underground influence exercised by politicians' mistresses who were ideal subjects for and conscious or unconscious agents of Nazi propaganda has played a large part in putting France at the mercy of the German legions.

The more young women we see marching about in khaki here in war-time, the surer we can be that no part of our national potential is being stifled or wasted. And when they have helped England to show the modern way to victory, it will be time for them to ask their sisters across the Channel whether they also should not insist on their proper share in the free country that we hope to win back for them.

David Scott

many deaths in France in the last war. In this campaign because most of our men were immunised against this disease, it has become as rare as typhoid fever. Given a wounded man within a few hours of his injury, the modern surgeon can promise almost every one a speedy convalescence.



These are but a few of the methods our doctors use to help our men. Improved ways of dealing with fractures so as to give a useful limb afterwards, the latest methods of treating wounds of the chest, head and abdomen, are all in use. An injured lung is no longer a fatal wound and a wound in the brain, now very few in number owing to the use of the familiar "tin hat," can be tackled by experts and treated in many cases successfully in hospitals not far from the front line.

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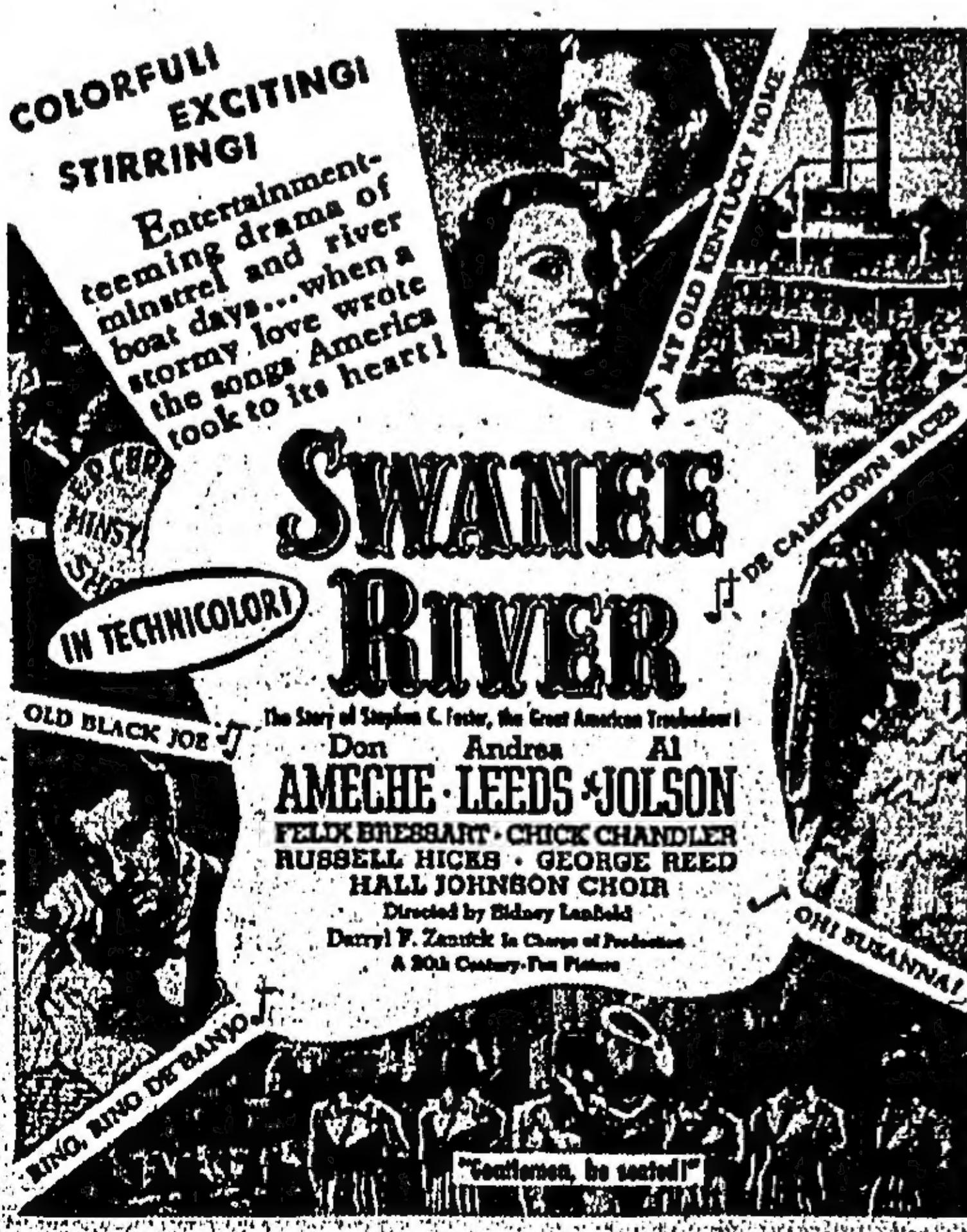
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PARIS UNDER THE NAZI JACKBOOT

Walter B. Kerr, junr., American journalist, who represented the "New York Herald Tribune" in Paris until recently, has given DAVID SCOTT, a Special Correspondent in Lisbon, the following exclusive eye-witness account of present conditions in Paris.

HE said: "The morning after the occupation of the city the Germans commandeered all the big hotels for use as officers' headquarters, etc., but allowed the few guests, mostly Americans, to remain.

"By this time French people, finding the Germans harmless, were resuming their normal life among the invaders, but the streets remained pretty empty, as three-quarters of the population had gone.

"French people were more of the French, praising the worried by private concerns like heroic fight of the French Army food supply and the whereabouts against the 'invincible German of relatives, etc., than by the forces,' and putting all the

Necessity **Knocks Repeatedly**

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in a new system of world order.

Meanwhile, the problems the United States is facing as a joint guarantor of the integrity of the Western Hemisphere may speedily educate Americans to the advisability of sharing these problems as widely as possible.

Even if the peoples were looking forward to nothing more than an end of armed strife and a return to old ways, such a return might well be impossible. For the conditions which underlay those practices are being shattered apparently beyond repair.

As a notable article by "Argus" in The Christian Science Monitor recently pointed out, one of the main supports of pre-war British policy has disappeared with the French Third Republic. The tendency of the new leaders of France is to adjust their economic and political life with that of the Continent. Even in seeking counterweights to Hitlerian Germany, these leaders incline toward other totalitarian States, specifically Italy and Spain.

The unlikelihood of Britain's finding an effective partner across the Channel, even after a British victory, is causing conservative and imperial-minded Britons, as well as those who have always favoured collective security, to look in new directions. Britain must look toward the members of the British Commonwealth and toward the United States for collaboration.

new questions upon other a few months ago.

countries. These questions will find no satisfactory answers in power politics.

The experience of Britain and France shows that alliances are not so well adapted to defence as to offence. They prosper, as Adolf Hitler once pointed out, while there is something to be got out of them. To secure a world order in peace and justice such as Britain and America desire a more genuine unity than alliances is needed.

Britain's offer of union to France came as experience was driving home this lesson. The costly significance of that experience should not be lost sight of in countries less hard pressed. While an international federation in any complete sense may not prove feasible while one of the potential members remains at war, yet for all who value individual liberty and national independence the question of preserving these will remain after the war. However heavy the responsibilities of collective security may have once been to peaceable peoples, the responsibilities which confront them to-day are still more arduous and risky. In their efforts to free. Just as conditions are still fulfill these they are being toward the members of the British outmoding old political conception brought together in a way that Commonwealth and toward the tions in Britain, they are forcing could hardly have been foreseen

United States for collaboration

BRITISH CHILDREN IN AMERICA

By Robert Waithman

NEWS stories from London have described queues of British parents applying at the Passport Office for permits to send their children abroad. There are queues of parents here, too.

They are applying for permission to receive British or French children into their homes for the duration of the war.

The people who are standing in the queues on this side of the Atlantic are mostly Americans from what are called "upper income groups." That is, they are, if not wealthy, at least not poor.

Three-quarters of the applicants in New York are women and most of the women are mothers.

They are wives of lawyers, Wall Street brokers, company officials, advertising men, writers, doctors, architects, clergymen, university professors. If we have to attach an American label to them, it might be "thousand a year and upwards."

Nine out of ten of their houses are white and built of wood. They have porches at one side and behind there are garages and more trees, probably a lawn and perhaps a tennis court.

Inside the principal differences are the polished hardwood floors, the glistening white kitchens, the ceilings with elaborate central heating apparatus and the two or three bathrooms.

There is usually more room in the houses and they stand further apart than houses stand in Golders Green, London, or West Didsbury, Manchester, or Jesmond Dene, Newcastle.

There are almost no garden gates

them even when they are quite small houses. But the more you know the people who live in them the easier it is to understand that the differences are less than the similarities.

American families in these pleasant, white houses are thinking and behaving as English families are in their brick-built homes, worrying over the same problems, expressing the same opinions, and cherishing the same hopes.

Now these American parents are wanting to take British children into their homes. From places around New York the American Committee for the Care of Europe's children, body outside whose door the queues have been forming in the last week, has received ten thousand applications.

They are all from the reasonably well-to-do because for a start the Committee is dealing only with applicants who are willing to assume certain financial responsibility for the war guests. Later there will be time to consider the needs of other applicants from less affluent parents who will need financial help, but the logical way to tackle the situation is to begin with those who are best equipped to do the job.

At the head of the new committee, which is co-ordinating all manner of voluntary efforts, is President Roosevelt's wife. There is a great deal to be done. There is the administration of the five-million-dollar appeal which is being launched to provide a fund from which grants can be made to those American parents who will need them.

There are hundreds of affidavits

willingness and ability to care for the children is a matter of official record.

There is the organisation of big houses where some of the children will go when they arrive and from which they will be taken by their hosts. There are arrangements to be made for meeting the ships and providing cars and buses from the pier.

Why do you think so many American mothers and fathers are opening their homes to Allied children, why do you think the Gallup poll showed at least five million families were willing to care for young war-guests from Britain and France?

There is more than one explanation. Dorothy Thompson, the most widely read woman columnist in America, recently called for a gesture by the American Government and the people that would befit the "drama and grandeur" of this occasion on which America offers sanctuary to the children of her sister Democracy.

But I do not think the women who are standing in the queues in the corridor in New York are thinking of drama or grandeur. I think most of them are there because there has suddenly occurred a chance to offer personal and individual aid as distinct from the impersonal and collective aid their Government can give.

I think they feel deeply enough to want to give what it is in their power to give.

What makes me think so is this. During all conversations I have had about this plan I have encountered only one doubt about it. The doubt is whether British parents might resent the American offers. I think this doubt shows a humility which could come from a man or woman who understands how British fathers and mothers may be feeling.

It is with Christian humility that

blame for French misfortunes on the British, who, they say, treated moderation of German left France to her fate.

"All classes of French deep down are not allowed to forget the Fleet. Your Government 'German bombers and other must explain much more fully to warplanes constantly fly over make the French understand the city and practise dive-bombing."

"Life in Paris was quite uneventful when I left, with a few other prominent landmarks, outward restrictions which the while German troops, watched French accept philosophically.

"A general curfew order was practise infantry tactics daily imposed, first for 9 p.m., then at the Ecole Militaire and other 10, and then 11.

"French police enter the cafes, etc., shortly before curfew, warning people to get parade, and the troops are kept hard at work in drill and manoeuvres.

"The underground train and evres. The soldiers look very fierce and there are few cars on their war kit bristling with hand-grenades, automatics and the streets.

"Early in the occupation, the daggers, but are very pleasant. Germans opened a mild propaganda campaign by posters, their contacts with civilians.

"Relations between officers and men off parade also show a comradeship spirit.

"But posters fixed during the day were always defaced and public, and no swashbuckling or bullying is allowed, at least in Paris.

"The favourite poster shows a handsome Nazi soldier sharing his food with French children. In the occupied zone outside Paris, I found great activity, all day next morning.

"Daily at lunch time, a German infantry company marches attack on Britain.

"Troop movements by rail and goose-steps past the German road are going on in all directions, but especially north of the Loire.

"I also saw several trainloads of French people in cafes or on the side walks look the other way when troops pass.

"The morale of the German salutes the troops or otherwise since they feel 'on top of the intercess. Only the Paris police world' and expect quick victory man officers.

"None the less, American correspondents brought from Berlin to see the Paris occupation to land in England, were forbidden to talk with French civilians before sending French are already showing uncouth news reels of the Dunkirk battle, the capture of Rouen, etc., in French cinemas, and are not concerned to seal the tragic consequences and gruesome details of bombings in France.

"Consequently, the central market is almost empty. Food the noses of dive-bombers attacking British ships and the high spots of these shows, but the main effect on the French public is likely to be unavailing for Germany.

"Paris newspapers with a strong Right Wing tendency have now been ordered to maintain French war prisoners in France, who the French admit, number more than a million.

"The principal daily is 'Le Matin,' which, under the direction of Stephane Lausanne, is now violently anti-British.

"It has called on Reynaud to commit suicide as the man responsible for the French disaster.

"Gustave Hervé's paper, 'La Vie Natale,' and other pro-Fascist organs have started an anti-English campaign.

"Germans generally have not to get out through Marseilles or some commerce, but I saw pictures from a gallery belonging to Seghers, hand-to-mouth, not daring to speak to anyone for a week at a time for being removed by German troops.

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TEXT OF BRITISH TREATY WITH AMERICA

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is officially announced in London that the Anglo-American Naval Treaty, signed in Washington yesterday, provides for immediate transfer to Britain of 50 United States destroyers.

Britain will make available to the United States on a 99-years lease certain naval and air facilities in British territory on the seaboard of the North American continent.

The notes accompanying the agreement make clear that the British Commonwealth and the United States have evolved, during the negotiations, a practical method of contributing materially and effectively to each other's defence requirements.

"Reuter" learns that British crews will bring the destroyers across the Atlantic.

"Friendship and Interest"

The text of the note from Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, to Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, dated September 2, states that: "In view of the basis of friendship and sympathetic interest of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom in the national security of the United States and their desire to strengthen the ability of the United States to co-operate effectively with other nations of the Americas in defence of the Western Hemisphere, His Majesty's Government will grant the United States freely and without consideration a lease for immediate establishment of naval and air bases and facilities for entrance thereto and protection thereof on the Avalon Peninsula and on the southern coast of Newfoundland and on the east coast and great Bay of Bermuda."

New U.S. Bases

The note continues that in view of the desire of the United States to acquire additional air and naval bases in the Caribbean and British Guiana and without endeavouring to place a monetary or commercial value upon many tangible and intangible rights and properties involved, His Majesty's Government will make available to the United States, for immediate establishment and use as naval and air bases at the following places:

The eastern side of the Bahamas, the southern coast of Jamaica, the western coast of Saint Lucia, the west coast of Trinidad, the Gulf of Paria, the island of Antigua and British Guiana within 50 miles of Georgetown.

In exchange the United States will transfer to the British Government military equipment one material.

To Pay No Rent

All the bases referred to in the preceding paragraph will be leased for a period of 99 years free from all rent and charges other than the mutually-agreed compensation to owners of private property.

The British Government in the leases to be agreed on will grant the United States all rights, power and authority within the bases leased and within the limits of territorial waters and air spaces in the vicinity of such bases necessary to provide access to them and the protection of them.

The exact location and bounds of the bases are to be determined by common agreement.

Britain is prepared immediately to designate experts to meet United States experts for this purpose.

Mr. Cordell Hull, in a note to Lord Lothian, gladly accepts the British proposals and declares that in consideration of the British declarations, "the Government of the United States will immediately transfer to His Majesty's Government 50 United States Navy destroyers generally referred to as the 1,200-ton type."

Roosevelt's Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress announcing the Anglo-American Agreement, declared that it was not inconsistent in any sense "with our status as peace, still less is it a threat against any nation."

"It is an epochal and far-reaching act in preparation for continental defence in the face of grave danger. Preparation for defence is an inalienable prerogative of a sovereign state and under the present circumstances this exercise of a sovereign right is essential for the maintenance of our peace and safety."

"This is the most important action in the reinforcement of our national defence that has been taken since the Louisiana purchase (under which the United States acquired from Napoleon the great embryo French Empire west of the Mississippi)."

"Then as now considerations of safety against attack from overseas were fundamental. The value to the Western Hemisphere of these outposts of security is beyond calculation. The need for them has long been recognised by those primarily charged with the duty of chartering and organising our own national naval and military defence."

Mentions Canada

"They are essential to the protection of the Panama Canal, Central America and the northern portion of South America, Antilles, Canada, Mexico and our own eastern and Gulf of Mexico seaboard. Their

SOMEONE IS FULL OF THE JOYS OF LIVING



WILL WE USE NEW BASES?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill had reiterated, through Lord Lothian, that Britain would never surrender or sink the British Fleet led reporters to speculate whether the bases might one day be used by British warships.

President Roosevelt refused to discuss this, saying that he only assumed that the British Fleet would go wherever it was needed for defence.

Railway Line Dynamited

Pekin-Tientsin Attacked By Guerillas

PEKING, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Peking-Tientsin Railway was dynamited at two points by guerillas last night near Langfang.

The line was completely interrupted until 4 p.m. to-day.

A Japanese military spokesman confirms also that one freight train was damaged but there were no casualties.

No fighting is reported.

French Islands Throw Over Vichy Government

Pacific Groups Join de Gaulle

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The French Pacific islands groups of Tahiti, Moorea and Paumotus, by 5,564 votes to 18, declared for General de Gaulle at a plebiscite held to decide the islands' attitude.

The administration of the islands is assumed by a provisional government pending the nomination of a new governor by General de Gaulle.

The news was announced here by the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, who said he had received the information from Papeete, capital of Tahiti.

Appeal By Vichy

VICHY, Sept. 3 (UP).—In a radio broadcast to-day Marshal Petain appealed to French colonials to remain loyal to France and to cease their dissidence.

"This message is one of truth and confidence. France lost the war. Three-fifths of our territory is occupied. She is preparing to pass a terrible winter and we must face very hard tasks. But her unity, fought by a thousand years of sacrifices and efforts, remains intact," he declared.

consequent importance in defence of the Hemisphere is obvious.

"For these reasons I have taken advantage of the present opportunity to acquire them."

The President enclosed in his message to Congress an opinion by the Attorney General, Mr. Robert H. Jackson, dated August 27, with regard to his authority to consummate the agreement.

It is stated here that no action of Congress will be necessary to put the agreement into effect.

Cathedral Service During Air Raid Commemorating First Twelve Months

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The service at Westminster Abbey in commemoration of the first anniversary of the war was held during an air raid warning this morning.

The Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet attended.

The warning sounded just before the service was due to begin.

Mr. Churchill conversed with the Dean for several minutes. It was then decided that the service should

Foreign Notes For The Treasury

Currency Regulations

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Treasury has announced a revised list of currencies, the holders of which must offer for sale to the Treasury.

The list includes Argentine pesos, Belgian Congo francs, Canadian dollars, escudos, Netherlands East Indies guilders, Netherlands West Indies dollars, Newfoundland dollars, Panamanian dollars, Phillipine pesos, Swedish kronor, Swiss francs and United States dollars.

They are essential to the protection of the Panama Canal, Central America and the northern portion of South America, Antilles, Canada, Mexico and our own eastern and Gulf of Mexico seaboard. Their

EMPIRE COUNCIL AT DELHI Defence of Pacific

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—Preparations are now being made for the important conference which will open October 27 at Delhi for the purpose of making the entire British Empire east of the Suez self-sufficient in war supplies.

Under Lord Linlithgow's Chairmanship, the conference will determine what measures, independent of the United Kingdom, will be necessary for providing munitions, provisions and war equipment which will be drawn from the British territories east of the Suez.

It is authoritatively explained that this became necessary following Italy's entry into the war which greatly increased the prospect of major military operations in the East and made the communications between the Mediterranean and the motherland more hazardous.

Unofficial commentators, however, also remark that the significance of these moves is not likely to escape the attention of Japan.

The conference will coincide with the arrival in India of a mission led by Sir Alexander Roger on behalf of the Ministry of Supply. He is now enroute to Delhi from London with a staff of experts.

Sir Alexander will advise on India's productive capacity on the proposed expansion of existing industrial plants in India and the creation of factories there. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Malaya, Burma, Hong Kong, Ceylon, Southern Rhodesia, Uganda and Kenya will be represented at Delhi.

America Strengthens Defence Industries

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives' Military Committee has approved the amendment to the Conscription Bill permitting the Government to acquire, on a rental basis, industrial factories for the production of defence materials.

The amendment was a substitute for the Senate provision authorising the Government to condemn and take over and operate such factories.

STOCK EXCHANGE Closing Quotations Up

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was quiet but steady, with Kaffirs attracting support both from the Cape and local sources.

The other destroyers will be ready when requested and will be in "operating condition."

It is also announced in Washington that Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, has fulfilled legal requirements for disposing of the destroyers by certifying that the release of the vessels and the acquisition of the defence bases would strengthen rather than impair the nation's defences.

Ships Worth \$85,000,000

The Navy Department stated that the destroyers represented a current value of approximately \$85,000,000.

The first Isolationist committee, from Senator Gerald Nye who, referring to the Attorney-General's view that the arrangement did not require Congressional action, declared: "This indicates that our leadership is already using dictatorial practices and ignoring laws and treaties on the name of emergency."

Senator Barkley would fully approve the arrangement.

Further Steps Hinted

President Roosevelt dropped what appeared to be a hint that further history-making steps might be taken to provide additional distant bases to protect the Western Hemisphere.

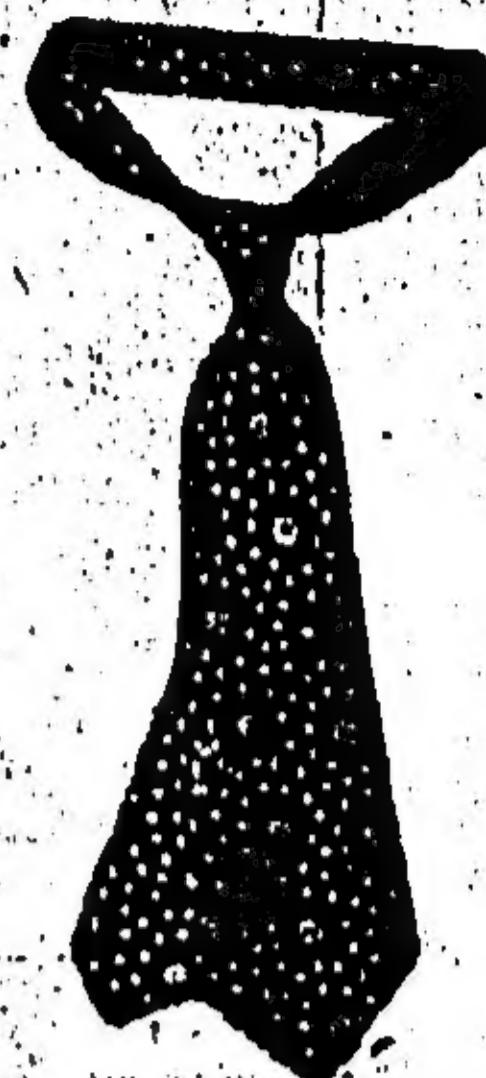
Asked if the agreement might lead to the postulation that a base be established in Greenland, President Roosevelt replied that he thought the reporters should refrain from writing that it was a forerunner of anything else.

The President said the destroyers would be transferred to England reasonably soon.

Asked whether some of them were already en route, he replied that he would not say that and he did not know where they were at present.

He stated here that the United States could not, of course, deliver destroyers to England—a remark which was taken to imply that British or Canadian crews would man them.

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16—Alexander	6—Chemical suffix
17—Sheepfold	7—Cage
18—Tin can	8—Shelterhouse for hay
19—Sheepfold	9—Arabian man's name
20—Capital of Latvia	10—Entombed royally
21—Toward	11—Test
22—Cradle of spear	12—Dead or burdened
23—Cradled	13—One for nothing
24—Cradle	14—One who moderates
25—Cradle	15—Intermediate law
26—Cradle	16—(Slang) (Slang)
27—Cradle	17—Defame in prints
28—Cradle	18—Arabian
29—Cradle	19—Imperial attack
30—Cradle	20—Offend at
31—Cradle	21—Wanderer
32—Cradle	22—Music for racing
33—Cradle	23—Pipe connection
34—Cradle	24—Devotion
35—Cradle	25—Dish of chicken
36—Cradle	26—Moved alone to numbers
37—Cradle	27—Tropical vines
38—Cradle	28—Hibiscus
39—Cradle	29—Small tub
40—Cradle	30—Husk of wheat
41—Cradle	31—Sloshy or blow
42—Cradle	32—Swallowing over again
43—Cradle	33—Nimble for fast
44—Cradle	34—Salutation to Virgin
45—Cradle	35—Cravat

The following is one of the extreme cases of fakery which proves beyond a shadow of doubt that you can lose weight and bulk to normal after all else fails, and improve you in appearance and in health at the same time. If you are merely "putting on weight," or are even reduced far and heavy, you could be sure of it. Private letter will make interesting reading.

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INTERNATIONAL SHIELD GAME



Bernie Gosano (Portugal) safe at first during the Portugal-United States final for the International Shield. Balceruk is the first baseman.

Major Baseball

CINCINNATI NOSE OUT ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UPI)—Only two matches were played in the Major Baseball League to-day. In the National League, the Cincinnati Red consolidated further when they moved out the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3.

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers, who yesterday gave second place to the New York Yankees, sank further in the table when they were trounced by the Chicago White Sox 10-2.

Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	St. Louis	Battery	McGee	Shoun	Padgett	Owen	Wilson
2nd	3	12	0				
3rd	4	0					
4th	7	0					

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Detroit	Battery	Hutchinson	Newbauer	C.
2nd	3	0	2		
3rd	5	0			
4th	10	11	0		

Japan Tennis

Invitation To German And Italian "Aces"

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Domei)—The Japan Tennis Association has formally invited German and Italian players to participate in a tripartite Tennis tournament comprising Japan, Germany and Italy, to be held in Japan this autumn.

It is hoped that Germany will be able to send H. Henkel and another player to Japan, while Stefani, Italy's No. 1, and another Italian player are desired to visit Japan.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Programme of matches for to-day's matches in the "A" Division are:

Chinese R.C. v Army

8. China v Recreio "A"

K. Tong v University

British R.C. v U.S.A.

Police v Recreio "B"

ACE'S BIG BAG

London, Sept. 3

Twenty-one enemy aircraft have been personally destroyed by Sgt. Herbert James Lampriere Hallows, whose name figures on the latest list of awards. He receives the Distinguished Flying Medal and Bar.—Reuter.

Around The Courses

PLANS FOR NEW SITE ABANDONED

Rifle Ranges To Be Put To Very Full Use
Colony Championship Soon

(By "Birdie")

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kowloon Golf Club held last Saturday settled in many minds the conjecture that had gathered around the prospects of that Club removing to a new site. It is greatly to be regretted that the project has to be abandoned, for not only was the site situated among some of the most beautiful scenery in Hongkong but the land itself was ideally contoured for golf.

It that wasn't a sufficiently disappointing blow to members, the President, Mr. F. C. Barry announced that the coming season was to be a most exacting one as regards the military use of the ranges, around and on which the Kowloon course is laid.

It was some months ago, however, that indications were that all was not going well with the prospective plans for their new course. The repairs and improvements to the course that have been made were more than what was to be expected to constitute "general" repair.

Drainage ditches running down the fairways were laid with pipes and covered in, new greens were laid and the course was lengthened. And the lay-out, as it is now, is a very good test of skill.

The course, too, at the moment, is playing very well, and in view of the care that is being tendered, there is no reason why it should not continue to do so—but, only eight full Sundays will be available to golfers for the coming season from October to April. This, of course, is due to the greater plan for military training, and though the allowance is far from satisfactory to the golfers, they

realise that it is a condition that current events justify.

A TEMPERATURE of 92 degrees was recorded last Sunday, which was, as far as I can remember, the hottest day we have had this year. It was in that weather that the Happy Valley Championship was played. L. R. Andrews came through to the top with a score of 152, and was four strokes ahead of the second man, R. K. Collings.

It wasn't a brilliant score; the course record is 140 and was established by O. E. C. Martin in 1933, but it was, or should have been, sufficiently satisfying in view of the weather.

AND whilst talking of Championships, the Hongkong Amateur should be coming off in about two months' time.

KOWLOON

Byron Nelson Beats Sam Snead In P.G.A. Championship Final

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Byron Nelson today beat Sam Snead 1 up in the final of the American Professional Golfers' Association Championship, which was played over 36 holes.

Nelson was 2 up at the end of the first round.

Bowl Championship

Further Matches In Open Singles

Further matches in the lawn bowls open singles championship were played yesterday, the scores in brief of which were:

AT KOWLOON C.C.

A. Moreton beat A. J. Coelho 21-13

A. M. Holland beat J. E. Noronha 21-5

AT KOWLOON F.C.

E. C. Fincher beat F. X. Soares 21-18

H. White beat W. J. Burling 21-15

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

C. E. Marques beat A. Jillott 21-4

F. Goodwin beat S. M. Rumjahn 21-8

AT CRAIGENGOWER

C. Dowman beat J. C. Atkin 21-16

AT RECREIO

M. N. Iakusen beat A. Bower 21-8

F. X. SOARES opened against

E. C. Fincher with a 4 and a 1.

It was a case of Fincher not having found the weight of the green, but after these two heads Fincher settled down and went into the lead, which he never again lost, with 3, 4, 2.

Two "possibles" in five heads!

Fincher increased his lead to 12-7 and then 17-11 before Soares was able to recover, but it was the 3 on the 15th end that set Fincher in a winning position, for with the score 20-14 the all important single seemed but a moment away.

Soares, however, made a determined effort with two 2's on the next two heads and was then, too, within winning distance.

The 18th head, which proved the last, was a brilliant duel. Drawing well, Fincher laid his one, and despite the efforts of Soares to rest out the shot that single remained to promote Fincher to the Second Round of the Tournament.

Last Minute Win

Though the score of 21-18 would indicate that A. Moreton had matters more or less his own way against A. J. Coelho, such was not the case. The match was won over the last three heads only.

Moreton opened the scoring with a single and steadily increased his lead until on the 10th end the score in his favour was 10-4. Here, in a scoring streak that stretched over five heads

—1, 2, 1, 1, 2—Coelho gained a one shot lead on the 15th head.

Moreton's 3 on the succeeding head, however, set Coelho back again, but the latter struggled to level terms "in" at 13-all on the 18th head. A 2 on the 18th put Moreton into a lead of that margin, but the game was not over until the succeeding head when Moreton counted 3 and left himself requiring only three to win. A one and a 2 on the 21st and 22nd heads ended the game 21-13.

HOLLAND WINS

J. E. Noronha scored on only four of the 14 heads that were required by A. M. Holland to win 21-5. Holland drew consistently well and there was never any doubt as to who would be the winner.

To-day's Schedule

The programme of matches in the Open Singles to-day is as follows:

AT CIVIL SERVICE
V. Chittenden v. W. K. Way

E. G. Post v. W. Gill

C. S. Rosselot v. A. A. Lewis

Main condition for entry is that handicaps must be ten or under, and for entries from outside Clubs a fortnight's practice is provided on the Old and New Courses of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling.

Not many people have had much opportunity for practice during the summer. The rains have been to that. But there seems little likelihood of there being any further serious interference with golf, and there is yet another two months before the championship is played.

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2.6"	x	" .177", 3/32", 5/32" & 3 mm
3 1/4"	x	3/32" & 5/32"
3.062"	x	2 1/4 mm
3 1/4"	x	" & 5/32"
57 mm	x	2 mm & 3 mm
60 mm	x	2 mm & 4 mm
61 1/4 mm	x	3/32" & 5/32"
63 1/4 mm	x	3/32", 5/32" & 4 mm
63 mm	x	2.6 mm & 1/4"
69 1/4 mm	x	177" & 3/32"

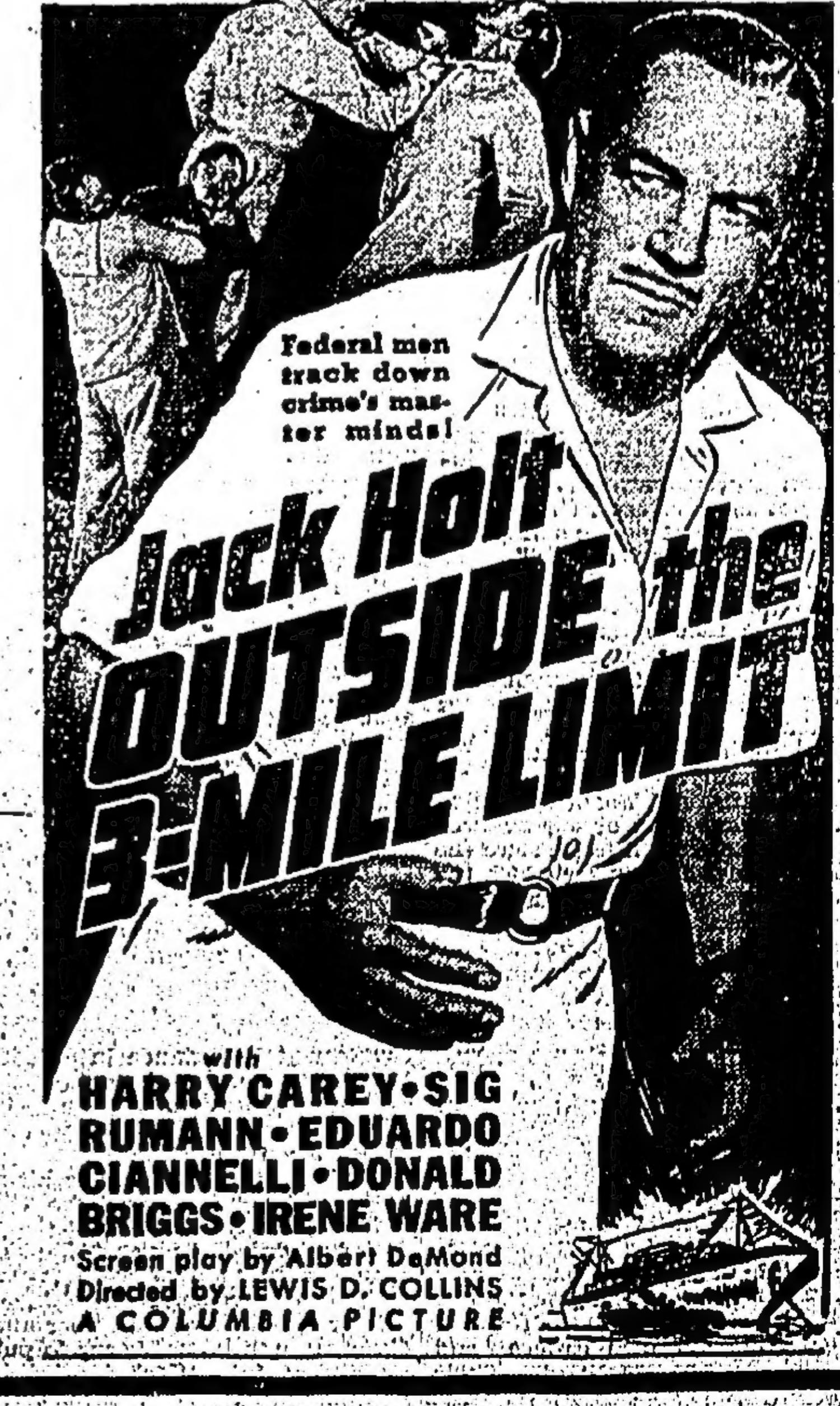
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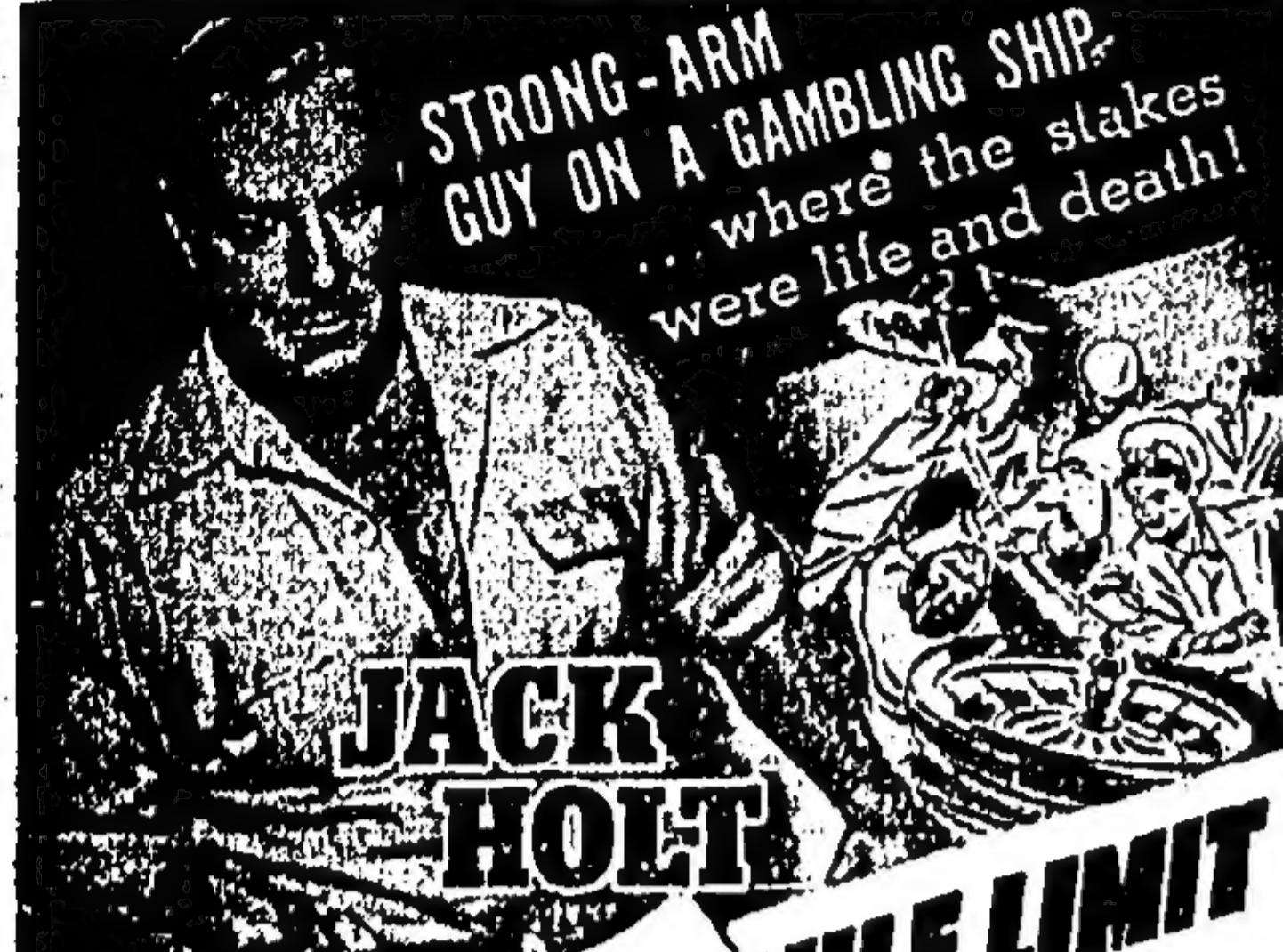
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JAPAN'S DEMAND Presents Ultimatum To Indo-China

Saigon, Sept. 3. An official communiqué states that on Sunday Japan presented an ultimatum demanding passage for troops across Indo-China. The ultimatum has been refused.—Reuter.

Shanghai Action

Shanghai, Sept. 3. The French censors refuse to accept queries to Indo-China regarding the alleged revolt there.—United Press.

Tokyo Statement

Tokyo, Sept. 3. "There is absolutely nothing to it," said the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Suma, when questioned regarding the ultimatum.

Reports of the revolt in Indo-China are most meagre in Japan and it is believed that at present they are insufficiently clear to justify action by Japan.—Reuter.

Launching Of Warships

Matsu, Sept. 3. The new Japanese warship Nownake under construction at the local Navy yard, will be launched on September 17, it was officially announced. The date falls on the 40th anniversary of the Battle of the Yellow Sea during the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-5 when the Japanese Navy won its first laurels.—Domei.

50 DESTROYERS FOR AIR BASES

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made available to the United States in return for 50 destroyers

Destroyers Described

The 50 destroyers which have been exchanged are about 20 years old, built either during or immediately after the world war. It is reported that they cost \$100,000,000 to construct.

They are capable of a speed exceeding 30 knots, have a displacement of 1,200 tons and carry crews of 125 men.

Each warship mounts four 4-in. guns, twelve 21-in. torpedo tubes, one anti-aircraft gun and some 50 calibre machine guns. However, they are chiefly valuable for their mobility in connection with laying depth charges which are rolled from the stern.

All 50 vessels have been recommissioned at naval bases, armed and overhauled and are being delivered to Britain "as is," which is understood to mean that they are fully armed and ready for action.

League Tennis

"B" Division

Civil Servants Trounced By Army 8-1

Civil Servants suffered an 8-1 defeat when they met the Army in the "B" Division of the Tennis League at Sookunpoong yesterday. I. Agafuoff and J. A. Bendall offered the greatest resistance, but it was left to W. J. Skinner and R. Todd to win the only set for the C.S.C.C.

Skinner and Capt. Hyde beat I. Agafuoff and J. A. Bendall 7-5, beat W. J. Skinner and R. Todd 6-2, beat B. Agafuoff and J. C. Sloane 9-1.

Col. Newthorn and Major Loch beat Agafuoff and Bendall 6-4, beat Skinner and Todd 7-5; beat Agafuoff and Sloan 6-1.

Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Denyer beat Agafuoff and Bendall 2-0, lost to Skinner and Todd 2-0, beat Agafuoff and Sloan 7-5.

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Nazis Third-Degree Rumanian Leader Nervous Breakdown

BUCHAREST, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—M. Manolescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, had a nervous breakdown after his brow-beating by the Nazis at Vienna. It is revealed in the Rumanian Press to-day.

The famous Vienna specialist, Dr. Otto Eisenach, left Bucharest yesterday, after having accompanied M. Manolescu back from Vienna on the orders of Herr von Ribbentrop.

DUTCH MINISTER Resigns Because of Health

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is stated on behalf of the Netherlands Government that the Netherlands Prime Minister and Finance Minister, Dr. de Geer, has resigned for reasons of health.

EMPIRE WILL NEVER TURN BACK, SAYS CALDECOTE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The people of the British Empire have made up their minds and, God helping them, will never turn back, declares Viscount Caldecote, the Dominion Secretary, in a message given to "Reuter" on the anniversary of Britain's entry into the war. Lord Caldecote adds that they stand together as one man and they follow words by deeds.

Canada, herself a mighty arsenal, has not been content to send arms. Her sons are coming in ever-increasing numbers to defend the right.

Australia and New Zealand, proud friends of justice, are not behind in their efforts. They daily win fresh glory on sea, land and in the air. South Africa, youngest of the

CONVICTS AT LARGE Take Hostages In Prison Escape

New York, Sept. 3. About 34 convicts from an Arkansas prison farm escaped to-day after a gun battle in which one man was killed and several wounded. Posse are now scouring the Mississippi States searching for them and two girls and a youth whom they kidnapped.

The convicts escaped from the Cummings Prison Farm, near Gould, after having secured sawn-off shotguns and pistols. In the battle with the warders, a "trusty," Claude Martin, was killed and several prisoners wounded.

Once they were free the convicts broke up into groups, six of which held up a car driven by Frank Horsfall and his wife near Gould. Detaining the couple as hostages they sped away in the car but had not crossed the State border before they crashed the car and abandoned it. The Horsfalls, who were not injured, repaired the car and continued to their home at Little Rock.

Shortly after the crash the convicts held up a car containing Vonelle Williams, 16, Gladys M. Diamond, 16, and Jerry Harrigan, 17, and commandedeer it, but forced the girls and youth to accompany them. Posse are seeking the fugitives who, it is believed, are headed for Natchez.

According to the Louisiana Police, the convicts were sighted near Tallulah, 22 miles west of the Mississippi Vicksburg crossing. Barriers have been established at all the crossings.—United Press.

CANTON BAN Ships Not Allowed Owing To Cholera

The Japanese authorities in Canton have temporarily refused to allow any ships to arrive at that port from Hongkong and Macao, on account of cholera. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, agents for the river steamer Fatshan, were advised by telegram yesterday.

The news of this ban was received on the eve of the Fatshan's departure, as she was booked to carry nearly 1,500 passengers from Hongkong to Canton this morning. It will be recalled that the steamer returned to the Colony on Monday after being detained for a month at Canton until the settlement of the dispute with the Japanese.

It is understood that the ban on sailings to Canton applies to all ships leaving the Colony.

ATHLETIC MEET TO CELEBRATE JAPAN ANNIVERSARY

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Domei).—For the first time Manchukuo will despatch its athletic delegates to Japan this autumn to participate in the Eleventh National Athletic Meet to be held at the Outer Garden of the Meiji Shrine, in memory of the late Emperor Meiji the Great, in the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire.

This has been decided by the authorities of the Ministry of Public Welfare in response to Manchukuo's official request to participate in the Meet in view of its significant character.

Under the decision, Manchukuo will organise its delegation, including not only Manchurian but also White Russian athletes as well as Japanese residing in Manchukuo.

Japanese authorities are planning to make the Eleventh National Athletic Meet an epoch-making one in the celebration of the memorable year in the Empire's history.

LATE NEWS

Air Raids On England Start Early

Wide Areas Chosen By The Germans

London, Sept. 3. Widely separated areas were chosen for raids by isolated German pilots late last night and early to-day. Again damage by high explosives and incendiary bombs was slight and the casualties, so far reported are relatively small.

Houses were damaged, but there were no casualties, when two screaming bombs fell in a residential London area early this morning, all the occupants being in the shelters. Incendiary and high explosive bombs fell in the outskirts of the capital, causing a few minor fires.

The raiders were over various districts in south-east, south-west, north-east and north-west England, the Midlands and Wales, but in many cases only one or two bombs were dropped, demolishing haystacks and damaging outlying cottages. In a Midlands town a direct hit on a shelter killed two of six people inside. Several houses were also damaged. In another Midlands town the fire

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The Misses Aileen and Doris Woods sincerely thank the many friends for their kind messages of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral service.

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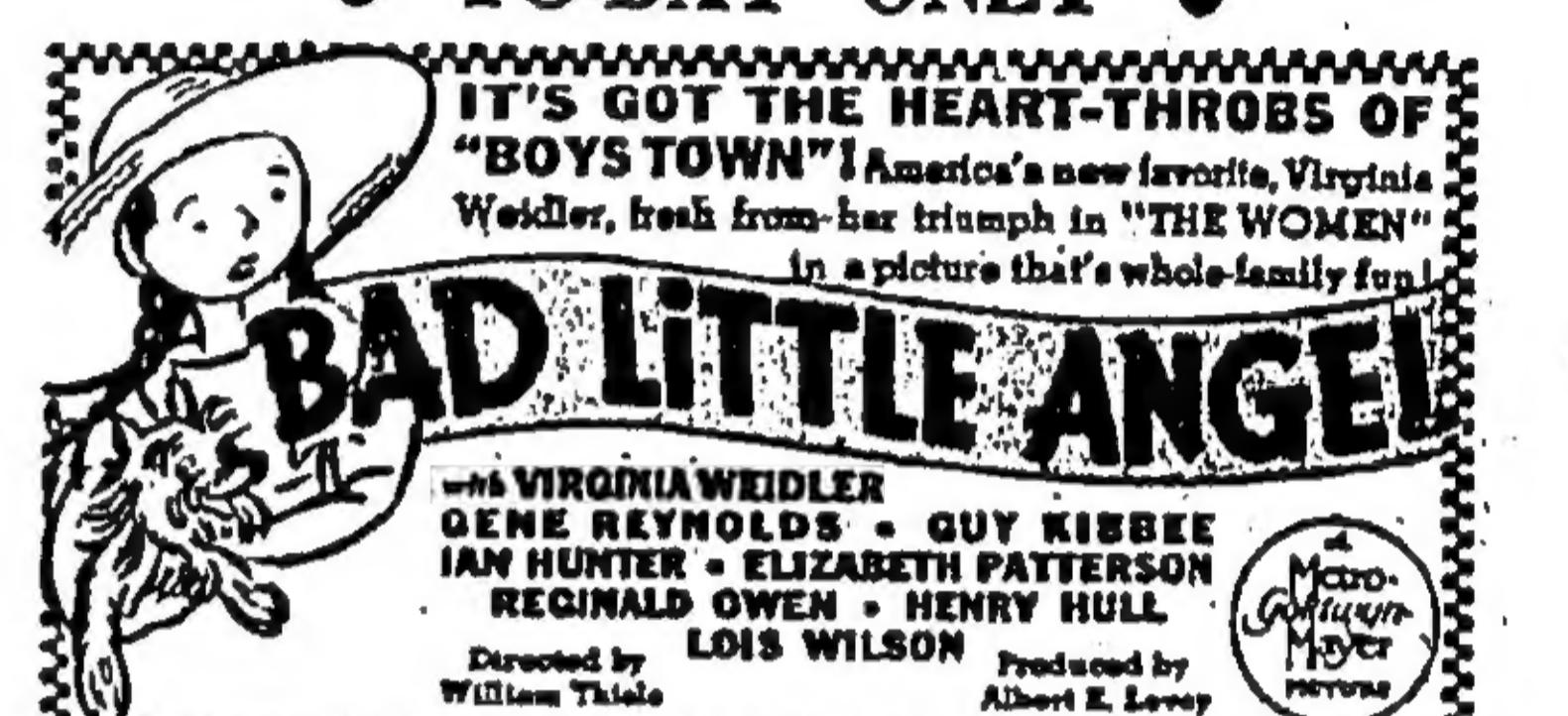

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SALVATION ARMY MEN

PREMIER TO SPEAK

London, Sept. 3.

Commissioner Frank Barrett, Chief of the Salvation Army in France, who is in Paris, has been interned. The Salvation Army representative in Holland, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Elstal, has also been interned.—Reuter.

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HONGKONG RAINFALL

Rainfall at the Hongkong Botanic Gardens in August measured 26.89 inches. Rain fell on every day of the month except nine, and the fall was considerable on eight days. The beginning of the month was the wettest, 4.45 inches being recorded in the 24 hours up to 10 a.m. on August 2, and 4.05 during the following 24 hours. The gauge on August 22 measured 3.34 inches.

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NEW BASTIONS OF DEFENCE IN THE ATLANTIC

By J. EDELSTEIN

"United Press" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, ASSUMING UNPRECEDENTED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, TODAY THREW A MIGHTY SEGMENT OF UNITED STATES NAVAL POWER INTO BRITAIN'S BALANCE IN RETURN FOR NEW BASTIONS OF DEFENCE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

He advised Congress that the United States was giving Great Britain 50 destroyers in exchange for naval and air bases at New Antigua and British Guiana.

ON 99 YEARS LEASE

The leases will be for 99 years, while the boundaries and necessary defences will be determined by common agreement. For this purpose Britain is naming experts immediately.

It was revealed by the State Department to-day that Mr. Winston Churchill has pledged that Britain will never surrender or scuttle the British fleet in the event of the British Isles being conquered.

POSSESSION IN FEW DAYS

It is officially declared that the agreement to exchange 50 destroyers for naval and air bases will not require Congressional ratification nor approval by Parliament.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared that Britain would take possession of the warships within the next few days.

CALAIS BOMBED

Terrific Assault
By The R.A.F.

By EDWARD BEATTIE
UNITED PRESS STAFF
CORRESPONDENT

AT A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, Sept. 3 (UP).—For over half an hour this afternoon the heaviest gunfire I have heard at Dover rolled across the English Channel from the French shore.

It was punctuated by heavier explosions, apparently from bombs, in another surprise raid by the Royal Air Force on German gun positions and troop concentrations.

The explosions began around Calais and gradually spread until they must have covered 20 miles of the coast.

The detonations died away 16 or 18 times, but sprang up again as the bombers apparently returned to their objectives.

Coincidental with the first anniversary of England's declaration of war, Dover had its quietest day for a long time.

Japanese Decision Reported

According to a report received in Hongkong the Japanese have now informed the French that they will land their troops for passage across Indo-China on September 6.

It is stated that the Governor-General of Indo-China referred the Japanese ultimatum demanding the passage of troops to the Vichy Government. The Vichy Government's reply was evasive and Vice-Admiral Decoux asked the Japanese for an extension of the time for consideration.

The Japanese, however, replied that there was nothing further to dis-



This striking picture of the first Nazi air attack on Dover harbour shows one of the German bombs exploding in the water only a few yards from one of the ships at anchor. A total of 17 out of 80 enemy raiders were destroyed by the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft batteries during the raid.

BORDER CLASH

Rumanians Fight
Hungarians

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CLUJ, Sept. 3 (UP).—A High Rumanian authority to-day stated that 80 Rumanian soldiers and peasants and 100 Hungarian soldiers were killed in a terrific fight between the villages of Negresti and Certeze last night in the Satul Mare district, south of the Ruthenian-Soviet border.

High Rumanian officials at Cluj regard the fight as an isolated incident and have not changed their conviction that Rumanian resistance is continuing to abide.

A local resident said that Hungarian troops entered Transylvania in the extreme north above Sighet, but had not yet reached Sighet proper.

Berlin Anxiety

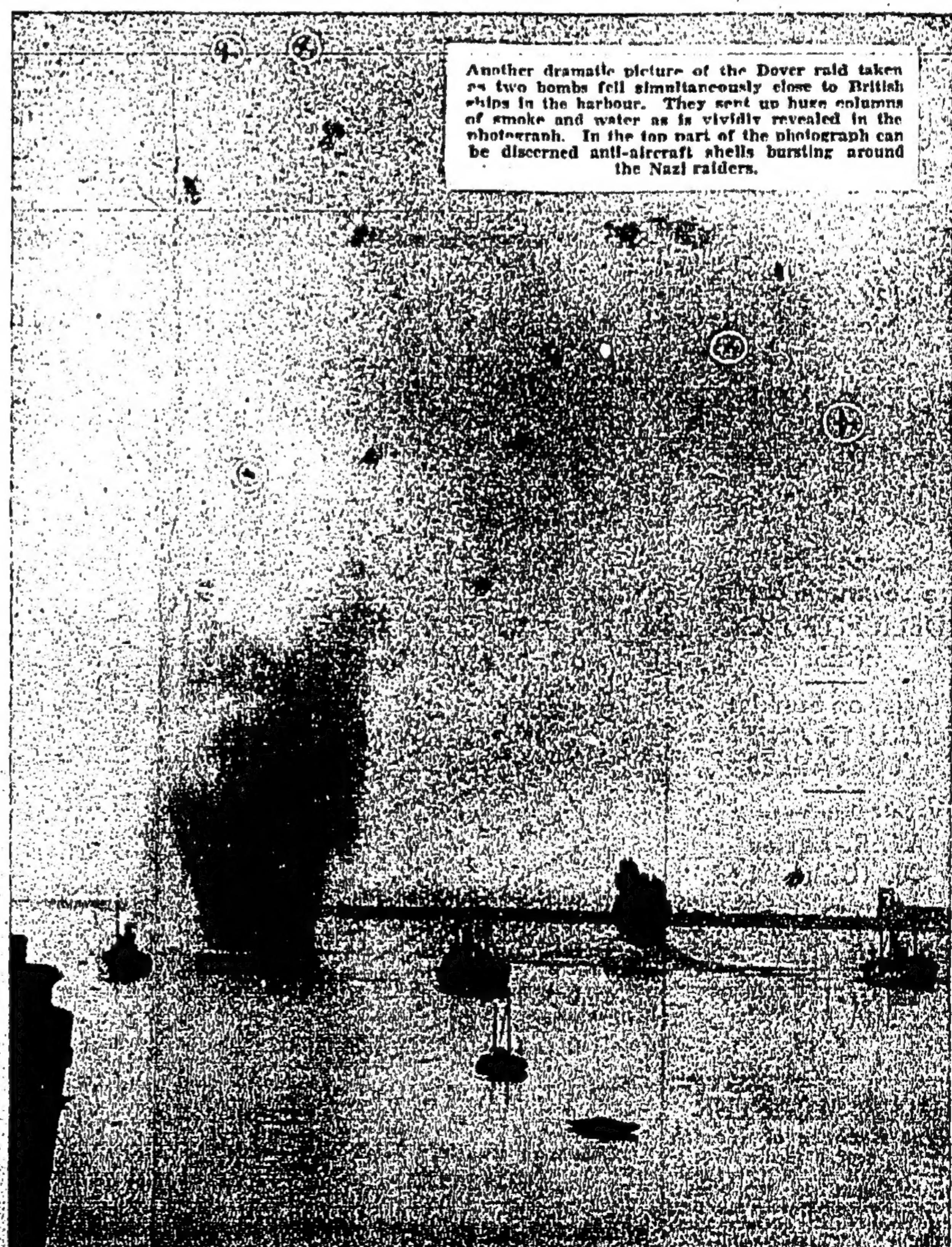
LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Great anxiety is being expressed in Berlin over the refusal of the people of that section of Transylvania ceded to Hungary to accept the Axis award.

Threats are being circulated from Germany that if there are any more demonstrations against the German minority there, the Reich will send troops to protect them.

LATEST

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Further Late News

Dramatic Pictures of Nazi Raid on Dover



Another dramatic picture of the Dover raid taken as two bombs fell simultaneously close to British ships in the harbour. They sent up huge columns of smoke and water as is vividly revealed in the photograph. In the top part of the photograph can be discerned anti-aircraft shells bursting around the Nazi raiders.

NASTY REBUFF FOR NAZI PLANES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—During to-day's raids, formations of German bombers, escorted by hordes of fighter planes, made the most determined and extensive attempts to pierce the British defences.

In each case they encountered withering anti-aircraft barrages and solid blocks of British fighter planes.

The raiders could do nothing but turn back, six of them being brought down.

It is estimated that at least 200 Nazi bombing and fighter planes participated in the attack.

At half past three to-day it was officially announced that 23 German planes had been destroyed, and that 18 British machines were missing, although eight of the pilots are safe.

50 On Monday

A "Reuter" message says that it is known that a further eight enemy planes were shot down by A.A. fire, making the total for Monday up to 50.

According to "Domei" it is officially declared in London that in the first year of the war the Germans lost 1,948 planes, including 1,732 shot down by our fighters and another 166 brought down by anti-aircraft guns.

Nearly half of the 1,964 were shot down during August.

During the year R.A.F. pilots have flown 17,000,000 miles, which is equivalent to 700 times the circumference of the equator.

More Defence Successes

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that it is now established that two more enemy aircraft have been shot down to

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ATTACK ON KING CAROL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Domei).—Three assassins made an unsuccessful attack on King Carol of Rumania when they broke through the heavily guarded Palace and fired seven shots towards the brightly lighted windows, says "Associated Press" reports from Bucharest.

It is further reported that one would-be assassin was killed and the others arrested.

Premier's Appeal

A nother report from Bucharest says that the Premier, M. Ion Gigurtu has issued a proclamation to those Rumanians who are protesting against the Vienna decision, appealing to them to maintain peace and order and to have confidence in the Government.

The Premier declared: "We Rumanians cannot possibly jeopardise the existence of the State for a gesture which might cause Rumania's breakdown. Thanks to the guarantees given us we can now begin with the reconstruction of Rumania."

Iron Guard Coup Fails

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUCHAREST, Sept. 3 (UP).—An attempted coup by the Iron Guard failed to-night.

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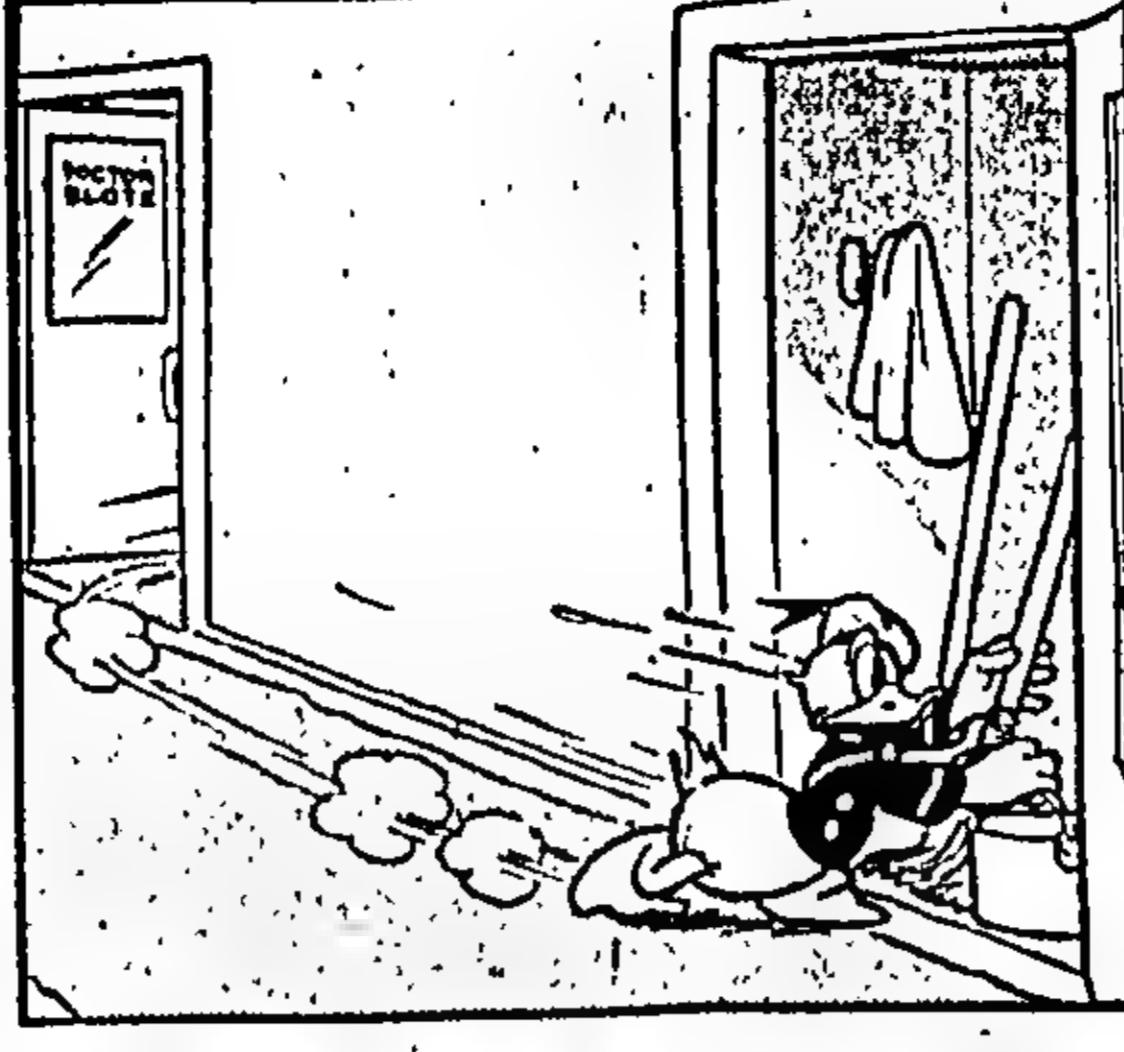
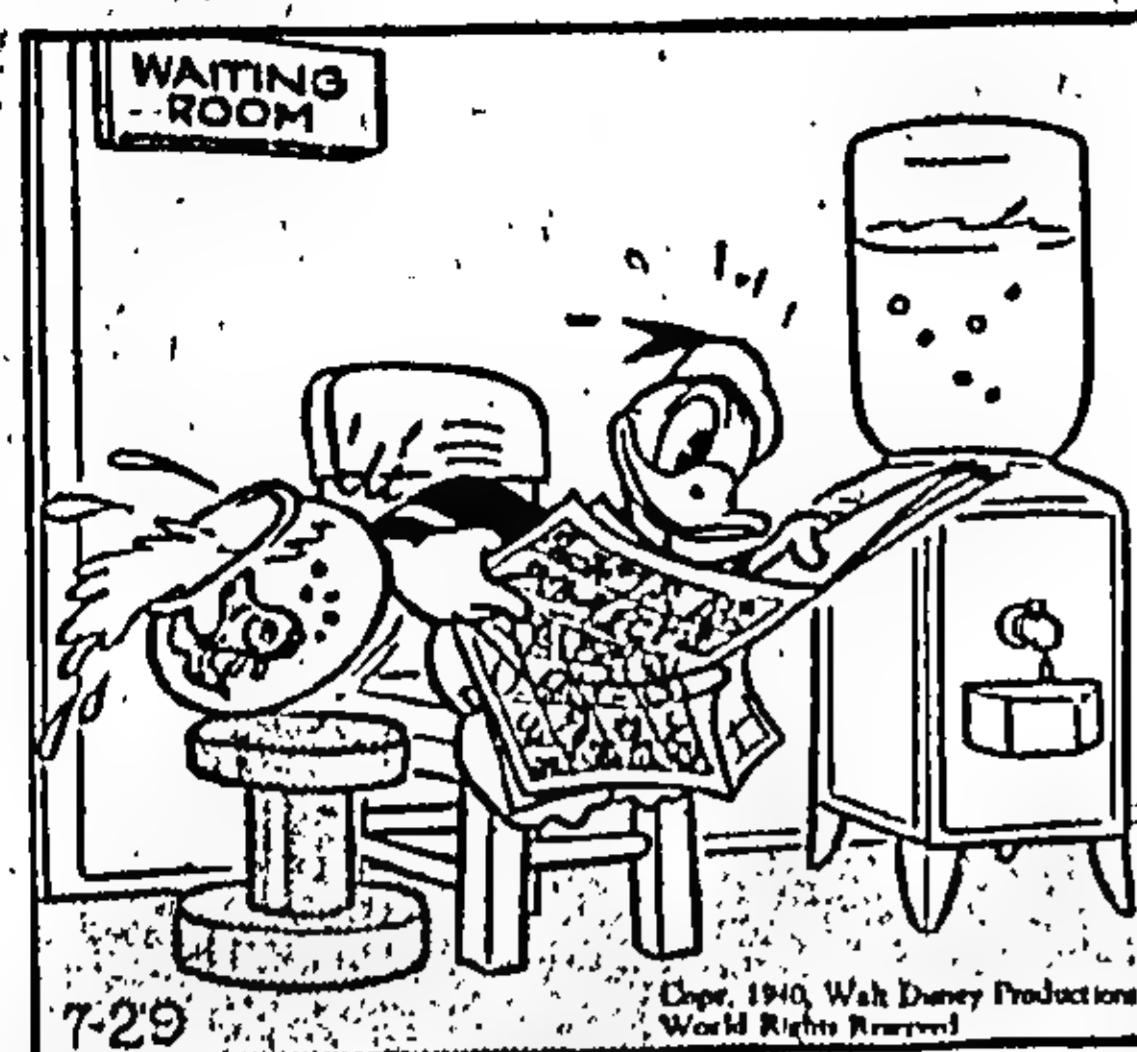
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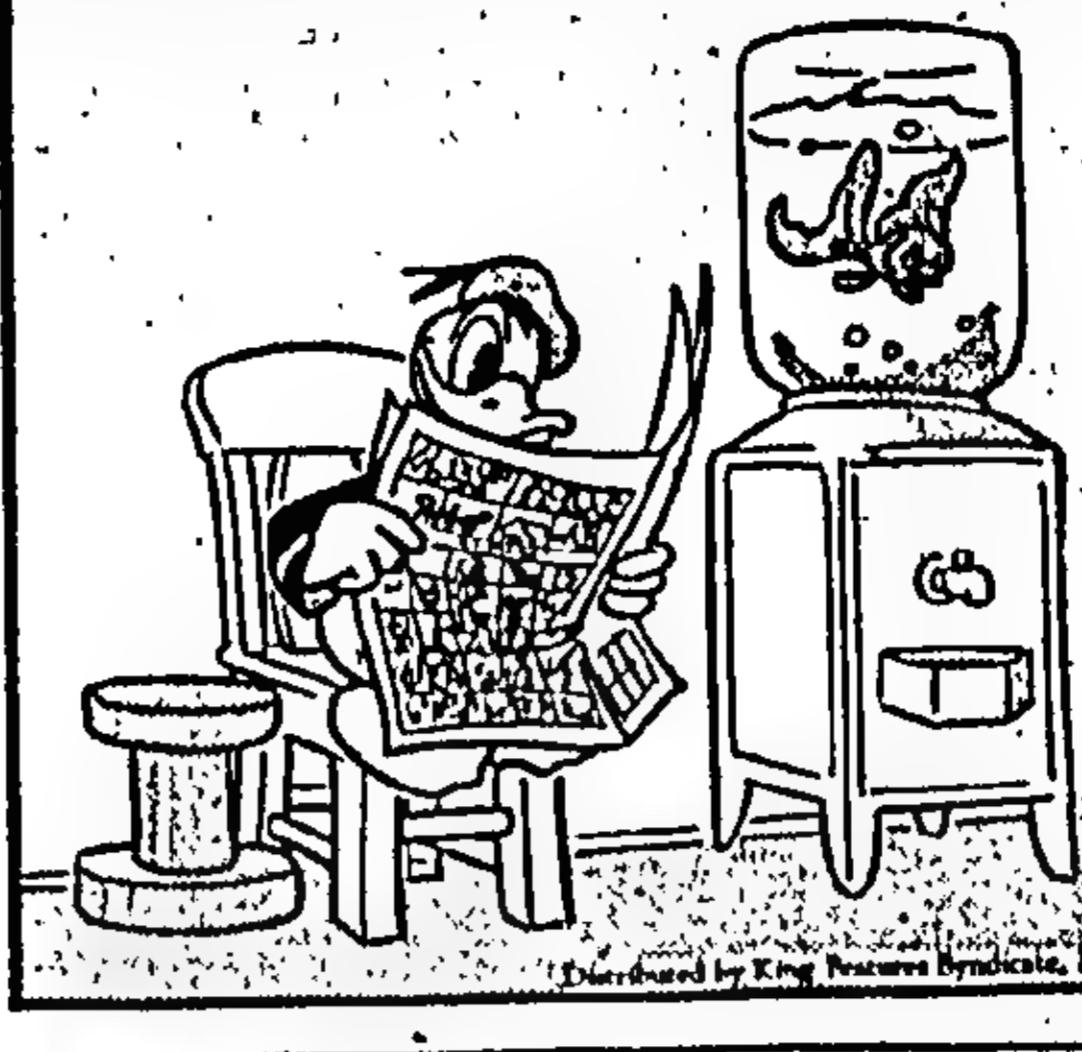
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The Woman's Share

A Lesson
From The
French
Disaster

ONE of the sharpest contrasts between the outward life of Britain in wartime and that of France just before Hitler launched his blitzkrieg, as they strike an observer newly landed in England, is the part British women are visibly playing in the war effort of their country.

In France, right up to the end of the "false peace," it was rare to see a Frenchwoman in uniform. A few nurses in their long blue cloaks, a few more or less uniformed women belonging to Red Cross, refugee relief and other voluntary organisations, a few women ambulance drivers (mostly Americans or other foreigners) belonging to mixed units formed by private enterprise and attached to the French Army, were to be seen here and there, but there was nothing like the wide enrolment of young women that has grown up overnight in England.

Just as France started this war by the old method of mobilising several millions of soldiers, most of whom were not needed for immediate fighting and had no chance, an General de Gaulle has shown us, of standing as a mass against the army of machines the Nazis built within the last six months, so she went into the conflict unconsciously burdened with a social anomaly which survived in hardly any other civilised land.

In 1939, when even relatively backward nations had long recognised the political rights due to their women if they were to play their full part in the normal daily life of the community (to say nothing of the part expected of them in a national emergency), the Frenchwoman still had no full or dignified status as a citizen.

First and foremost—I know I am risking the sneers of the "rock the cradle" school—the French woman had no vote, either national or local. She could take no legal and independent part in the election of her (as well as her

husband's and brother's) representatives in Parliament (either the Senate or the Chamber of Deputies). She had no voice in the selection of local authorities—mayors and municipal councillors, officers of health and the like, though their task was mainly connected with the immediate interests of women as they affect the upbringing of children and the welfare of the family.

In a word, the entire legislative and executive organisation of the State lay in the hands of men only, with no obligation to consult the interests of one half of the community.

We have all heard, of course, the stock reply to the ease of the few French protagonists for women's suffrage, that the Frenchwoman needs no vote since she generally holds the purse-strings, keeps the accounts of her husband's business, and, as often as not, "runs" him generally by the exercise of sheer force of character and/or feminine charm.

French society was and is a fearful example of the way in which a section of the community which is denied full equality of rights with the other section will find indirect ways round that barrier and in so doing will sow, quite unconsciously, the seeds of weakness and corruption within the State.

The persistent refusal of political equality to women by Frenchmen whose very sensibility to the sex attraction made them determined to confine their women to the sphere of sex utility exposed these men themselves to a danger of which the more far-sighted among them may well be bitterly conscious to-day. For ability will

marry, is the one they really need.

But what, in times of national crisis like the present, is the outcome of this lack of inhibitions? It is simply this, that almost any prominent French statesman is likely to be under the influence of some woman whose relationship with him is unacknowledged, for whom he has no regular responsibility, but who is determined to have a finger in the pie of politics, using her sex influence to keep it there.

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this rule. Underground influence exercised by politicians' mistresses who were ideal subjects for and conscious or unconscious agents of Nazi propaganda has played a large part in putting France at the mercy of the German legions.

The more young women we see marching about in khaki here in war-time, the surer we can be that no part of our national potential is being stifled or wasted. And when they have helped England to show the modern way to victory, it will be time for them to ask their sisters across the Channel whether they also should not insist on their proper share in the free country that we hope to win back for them.

David Scott

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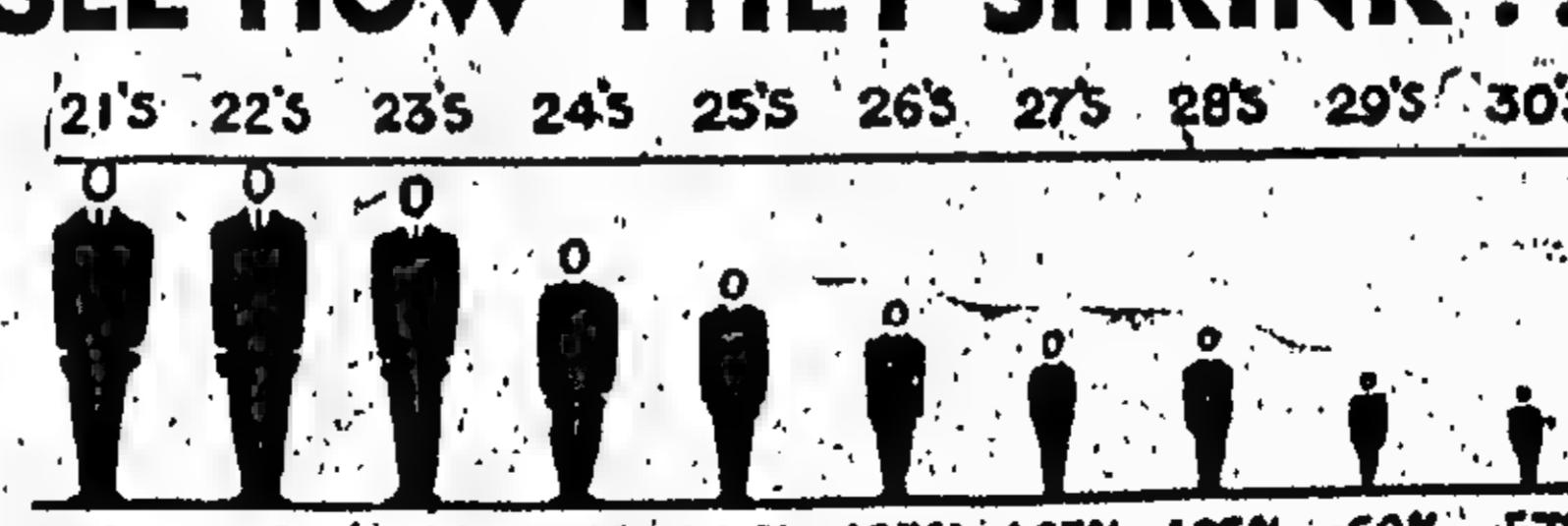
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There are fewer conscientious objectors among older men. As each age group registers for military service, a smaller percentage is now shown in comparison with the group before it.

When the 30's signed on there were only 1,793 to a total of 310,688 men—.57 per cent, the lowest so far recorded.

When the 21's and 22's registered, both groups showed a percentage of conscientious objectors of 2.1. Since then the percentage has steadily dropped.

By the time the 27's and 28's were called the percentage in both groups was 1.05. After that, the 29's brought it down with a bump to .58.

WE as a nation expect that only the best in medical care shall be at the disposal of our wounded men. That is the ideal which is before every doctor and nurse, whether man or woman, in the medical services of the fighting Forces or in our hospitals at home.

To live up to this ideal requires much effort, not only on the part of those who, day after day, are seeking new knowledge of disease and its treatment in our laboratories and hospitals, but also on the part of the doctors whose job it is to put into practice the latest discoveries of the science of healing.

Modern methods of preventing disease and new ways of treating wounds have to be applied under conditions which, in our civil life, we would regard as almost impossible. Yet, through the dauntless courage and infinite resource of our doctors, on land and sea, applied they are, and with what wonderful success.

Epidemics have decimated armies in days gone by. We lost more men from typhoid fever in South Africa than from wounds received in action. Yet in France and Belgium in 1914-1918 typhoid fever was a rare disease. The proper steps had been taken to render our men immune from its ravages.

During the winter just past a widespread epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis swept this country and our army in France. A few years ago thousands would probably have died. Thanks to the use of a new drug discovered in England in one of our well-known hospitals, the numbers who died were an infinitesimal percentage of those who suffered from the disease. Epidemics such as cholera have long disappeared, since

the control of epidemic diseases has become more effective because we can either prevent them altogether or treat them successfully when they arise, the methods of treating war wounds have become even more so.

The experience of the last war showed clearly that, provided the wound or wounds were not mortal, and the percentage of such is low, the surgeon had two great enemies—shock and wound infection. To combat these, surgeons, bacteriologists and research workers fought hard, but they had not, in 1914-1918, the knowledge or the resources which we have to-day.

Shock in the large majority of wounded men can be fought successfully. During the last war, it was found that blood transfusion, although then a difficult procedure and, imperfectly understood, was a real life-saving treatment.

The Spanish campaign demon-

strated that blood transfusion could be carried out in the field by using

blood which had been taken from

volunteer donors days before and

properly stored. The use of stored

blood on a large scale for a British

Expeditionary Force required

much organisation, ingenious plan-

ning of the apparatus, and skilled

hands to administer the treatment.

In the Navy and the Air Force and

in our civil population, similar

plans were made.

The very foundation of all these

plans was the magnificent response

of volunteer blood donors all over

the country. There cannot be too

many of them. In Flanders, in the

actions which were fought by

the B.E.F., stores of good British

blood were available at all the

hospitals behind the lines ready

to be used to aid our wounded.

It was only at last, when the landing of supplies became impossible, that the stores ran low.

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There are thousands of men and

women in towns and villages in

South-West England who, by giving

of their blood, brought hundreds,

perhaps thousands of our wounded

home-alive. Blood transfusion

had proved its value in the field

and the first enemy—shock—had

been checked.

Wound infection is, and always

will be, a serious complication of

any wound whether received in

civil life, on the battlefield or in

an air raid. The first treatment is

to clean the wound until it is free

from gross dirt and fragments of

the missiles which caused it. This

is done under an anaesthetic under

proper operating room conditions.

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In a new system of world order

Meanwhile, the problems the

United States is facing as a joint

guarantor of the integrity of desire a more genuine unity than

the Western Hemisphere may alliances are needed.

As a notable article by

"Argus" in The Christian Science

Monitor recently pointed out,

one of the main supports of pre-

war British policy has disappear-

ed with the French Third

Republic. The tendency of the

new leaders of France is to

adjust their economic and poli-

tical life with that of the Con-

tinent. Even in seeking coun-

terweights to Hitlerian Germany,

these leaders incline toward

other totalitarian States, speci-

ally Italy and Spain.

The likelihood of Britain's

finding an effective partner

across the Channel, even after a

British victory, is causing con-

servative and imperial-minded

Britons, as well as those who

have always favoured collective

security, to look in new direc-

tions. Britain must look to

the members of the British

Commonwealth and toward the

tions in Britain, they are being

outmoded old political concep-

tions brought together in a way that

United States for collaboration

new questions upon other a few months ago.

BRITISH CHILDREN IN AMERICA

By Robert Waithman

NEWS stories from London have described queues of British parents applying at the Passport Office for permits to send their children abroad. There are queues of parents here, too.

They are applying for permission to receive British or French children into their homes for the duration of the war.

The people who are standing in the queues on this side of the Atlantic are mostly Americans from what are called "upper income groups." That is, they are, if not wealthy, at least not poor.

Three-quarters of the applicants in New York are women and most of the women are mothers.

They are wives of lawyers, Wall Street brokers, company officials, advertising men, writers, doctors, architects, clergymen, university professors. If we have to attach an English label to them it might be "thousand a year and upwards."

Nine out of ten of their houses are white and built of wood. They have porches on one side and behind there are garages and more trees, probably a lawn and perhaps a tennis court.

Inside the principal differences are the polished hardwood floors, the glistening white kitchens, the collars with elaborate central heating apparatus and the two or three bathrooms.

There is usually more room in the houses and they stand farther apart than houses stand in Golders Green, London, or West Didsbury, Manchester, or Desmond Dene, Newcastle.

There are almost no garden gates or fences and there is in a general sense a greater spaciousness about

them even when they are quite small houses. But the more you know the people who live in them the easier it is to understand that the differences are less than the similarities.

American families in these pleasant, white houses are thinking, feeling and behaving as English families are in their brick-built homes, worrying over the same problems, expressing the same opinions, and cherishing the same hopes.

Now these American parents are willing to take British children into their homes. From places around New York the United States Committee for the Care of Europe's children, which is the newly organized body outside whose door the queues have been forming in the last week, has received ten thousand applications.

They are all from the reasonably well-to-do, because for a start, the Committee is dealing only with applicants who are willing to assume complete financial responsibility for the war guests. Later there will be time to consider thousands of other applications from less affluent parents who will need financial help, but the logical way to tackle the situation is to begin with those who are best equipped to do the job.

At the head of the new committee, which is co-ordinating all manner of voluntary efforts, is President Roosevelt's wife. There is a great deal to be done. There is the administration of the five-million-dollar appeal which is being launched to provide a fund from which grants can be made to those American parents who will need financial help.

There are hundreds of affidavits fathers and mothers may be feeling to be drawn up, signed and mailed. It is with "Christian humility" that

they are that evidence of the this gesture is being made.

I think they feel deeply enough to want to give what is in their power to give.

What makes me think so is this. During all conversations I have had about this plan I have encountered only one doubt about it. The doubt is whether British parents might resent the American offers. I think

that there has suddenly occurred a chance to offer personal and individual aid as distinct from the impersonal and collective aid their Government can give.

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"Despite the carefully con-

trived moderation of German

troops in the Paris area, Paris

left France to her fate.

"All classes of French deeply resent the British action against the power of Germany.

"The Fleet. Your Government must explain much more fully to warplanes constantly fly over the city and practise dive-bombing

the French understand.

"Life in Paris was quite un-

eventful when I left, with a few other prominent landmarks,

French accept philosophically.

"A general curfew order was

imposed, first for 9 p.m., then at the Ecole Militaire and other

10, and then 11.

"French police enter the

cafes, etc., shortly before cur-

few, warning people to get home.

"German discipline is rigid on

the bus services are much re-

duced and there are few cars on

the streets.

"Early in the occupation, the

Germans opened a mild propa-

ganda campaign by posters,

hand-grenades, automatics and

daggers, but are very pleasant,

friendly and anxious to please in

their contacts with civilians.

"Death penalty for tearing or de-

men off parade also show a

comradely spirit.

"But posters fixed during the

day were always defaced and public,

and no swashbuckling or

bullying is allowed, at least in

the underground train and ev

erues.

"The soldiers look very fierce

in their war kit bristling with

hand-grenades, automatics and

daggers, but are very pleasant,

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comradely spirit.

"The favourite poster shows a

handsome Nazi soldier sharing

his food with French children.

"In the occupied zone outside

Paris, I found great activity, all

obviously in preparation for an

attack on Britain.

"None the less, American cor-

respondents brought from Bern

were forbidden to talk with

French civilians before sending

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TEXT OF BRITISH TREATY WITH AMERICA

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is officially announced in London that the Anglo-American Naval Treaty, signed in Washington yesterday, provides for immediate transfer to Britain of 50 United States destroyers.

Britain will make available to the United States on a 99-years lease certain naval and air facilities in British territory on the seaboard of the North American continent.

The notes accompanying the agreement make clear that the British Commonwealth and the United States have evolved, during the negotiations, a practical method of contributing materially and effectively to each other's defence requirements.

"Reuter" learns that British crews will bring the destroyers across the Atlantic.

"Friendship and Interest"

The text of the note from Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, to Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, dated September 3 states that: "In view of the basis of friendship and sympathetic interest of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom in the national security of the United States and their desire to strengthen the ability of the United States to co-operate effectively with other nations of the Americas in defence of the Western Hemisphere, His Majesty's Government will grant the United States freely and without consideration a lease for immediate establishment of naval and air bases and facilities for entrance thereto and protection thereof on the Avalon Peninsula and on the southern coast of Newfoundland and on the east coast and great Bay of Bermuda."

New U.S. Bases

The note continues that in view of the desire of the United States to acquire additional air and naval bases in the Caribbean and British Guiana and without endeavouring to place a monetary or commercial value upon many tangible and intangible rights and properties involved, His Majesty's Government will make available to the United States, for immediate establishment and use as naval and air bases at the following places:

The eastern side of the Bahamas, the southern coast of Jamaica, the western coast of Saint Lucia, the west coast of Trinidad, the Gulf of Paria, the island of Antigua and British Guiana within 30 miles of Georgetown.

In exchange the United States will transfer to the British Government military equipment one material.

To Pay No Rent

All the bases referred to in the preceding paragraph will be leased for a period of 99 years free from all rent and charges other than the mutually-agreed compensation to owners of private property.

The British Government in the leases to be agreed on will grant the United States all rights, power and authority within the bases leased and within the limits of territorial waters and air spaces in the vicinity of such bases necessary to provide access to them and the protection of them.

The exact location and bounds of the bases are to be determined by common agreement.

Britain is prepared immediately to designate experts to meet United States experts for this purpose.

Mr. Cordell Hull, in a note to Lord Lothian, gladly accepts the British proposal and declares that in consideration of the British declarations, "the Government of the United States will immediately transfer to His Majesty's Government 50 United States destroyers, generally referred to as the 1,200-ton type."

Roosevelt's Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress announcing the Anglo-American Agreement, declared that it was not inconsistent in any sense "with our status of peace; still less is it a threat against any nation."

"It is an epochal and far-reaching act in preparation for continental defence in the face of grave danger. Preparation for defence is an inalienable prerogative of a sovereign state and under the present circumstances this exercise of a sovereign right is essential for the maintenance of our peace and safety."

"This is the most important action in the reinforcement of our national defence that has been taken since the Louisiana purchase (under which the United States acquired from Napoleon the great embryo French Empire west of the Mississippi).

"Then as now considerations of safety against attack from overseas were fundamental. The value to the Western Hemisphere of these outposts of security is beyond calculation. The need for them has long been recognised by those primarily charged with the duty of chartering and organising our own national naval and military defence."

Mentions Canada

"They are essential to the protection of the Panama Canal, Central America and the northern portion of South America, Antilles, Canada, Mexico and our own eastern and Gulf of Mexico seaboard. Their

SOMEONE IS FULL OF THE JOYS OF LIVING



WILL WE USE NEW BASES?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill had reiterated, through Lord Lothian, that Britain would never surrender or sink the British Fleet led reporters to speculate whether the bases might one day be used by British warships.

President Roosevelt refused to discuss this, saying that he only assumed that the British Fleet would go wherever it was needed for defence.

Railway Line Dynamited

Pekin-Tientsin Attacked By Guerillas

PEIPING, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Pekin-Tientsin Railway was dynamited at two points by guerillas last night near Lungfeng.

The line was completely interrupted until 4 p.m. to-day.

A Japanese military spokesman confirms also that one freight train was damaged but there were no casualties.

No fighting is reported.

French Islands Throw Over Vichy Government

Pacific Groups Join de Gaulle

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The French Pacific islands groups of Tahiti, Moorea and Paumotus, 5,564 votes to 18, declared for General de Gaulle at a plebiscite held to decide the islands' attitude.

The administration of the islands is assumed by a provisional government pending the nomination of a new governor by General de Gaulle.

The news was announced here by the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, who said he had received the information from Papeete, capital of Tahiti.

Appeal By Vichy

VICHY, Sept. 3 (UP).—In a radio broadcast to-day Marshal Petain appealed to French colonials to remain loyal to France and to cease their dissidence.

"This message is one of truth and confidence. France lost the war. Three-fifths of our territory is occupied. She is preparing to pass a terrible winter and we must face very hard tasks. But her unity, forged by a thousand acts of sacrifice and efforts, remains intact," he declared.

consequent importance in defence of the Hemisphere is obvious.

"For these reasons I have taken advantage of the present opportunity to acquire them."

The President enclosed in his message to Congress an opinion by the Attorney General, Mr. Robert H. Jackson, dated August 27, with regard to his authority to consummate the agreement.

It is stated here that no action of Congress will be necessary to put the agreement into effect.

British Crews Will Bring Ships Home

Exchange Destroyers Are Ready To Leave

Greenland Hint

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Navy Department announced that the first eight of the 50 destroyers for Britain are at Boston and should be ready for delivery by next Friday.

They will be sent to Canada with their present crews, there to be taken over by British men.

The other destroyers will be ready when requested and will be in operating condition.

It was also announced in Washington that Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, has fulfilled legal requirements for dispensing of the destroyers by certifying that the release of the vessels and the acquisition of the defence bases would strengthen rather than impair the nation's defences.

Ships Worth \$85,000,000

The Navy Department stated that the destroyers represented a current value of approximately \$85,000,000.

The first Isolationist comment came from Senator Gerald Nye who, referring to the Attorney-General's view that the arrangement did not require Congressional action, declared: "This indicates that our leadership is already using dictatorial practices and ignoring laws and treaties in the name of emergency."

Senator Berkley would fully approve the arrangement.

Further Steps Hinted

President Roosevelt dropped what appeared to be a hint that further history-making steps might be taken to provide additional distant bases to protect the Western Hemisphere.

Asked if the agreement might lead

to the postulation that a base be established in Greenland, President Roosevelt replied that he thought the reporters should refrain from writing that it was a forerunner of anything else.

The President said the destroyers would be transferred to England reasonably soon.

Asked whether some of them were already en route, he replied that he would not say that and he did not know where they were at present.

He added that the United States could not, of course, deliver destroyers to England—a remark which was taken to imply that British or Canadian crews would man them.

Foreign Notes For The Treasury

Currency Regulations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Treasury has announced a revised list of currencies, the holders of which must offer for sale to the Treasury.

The list includes Argentine pesos, Belgian Congo francs, Canadian dollars, escudos, Netherlands East Indies guilders, Newfoundland dollars, Panamanian dollars, Philippine pesos, Swedish kronor, Swiss francs and United States dollars.

EMPIRE COUNCIL AT DELHI

Defence of Pacific

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—Preparations are now being made for the important conference which will open October 27 at Delhi for the purpose of making the entire British Empire east of the Suez self-sufficient in war supplies.

Under Lord Linlithgow's chairmanship, the conference will determine what measures, independent of the United Kingdom, will be necessary for providing munitions, provisions and war equipment which will be drawn from the British territories east of the Suez.

It is authoritatively explained that this became necessary following Italy's entry into the war which greatly increased the prospect of major military operations in the East and made the communications between the Mediterranean and the motherland more hazardous.

Unofficial commentators, however, also remark that the significance of these moves is not likely to escape the attention of Japan.

The conference will coincide with the arrival in India of a mission led by Sir Alexander Roger on behalf of the Ministry of Supply. He is now enroute to Delhi from London with a staff of experts.

Sir Alexander will advise on India's productive capacity on the proposed expansion of existing industrial plants in India and the creation of factories there. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Malaya, Burma, Hong Kong, Ceylon, Southern Rhodesia, Uganda and Kenya will be represented at Delhi.

America Strengthens Defence Industries

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives' Military Committee has approved the amendment to the Conscription Bill permitting the Government to acquire, on a rental basis, industrial factories for the production of defence materials.

The amendment was a substitute for the Senate provision authorising the Government to condemn and take over and operate such factories.

STOCK EXCHANGE Closing Quotations Up

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was quiet but steady, with Kaffirs attracting support, both from the Cape and local sources.

The final stages saw increased interest in home industries and the closing quotations were frequently a fraction higher. Gilt-edged finished from unchanged to slightly better. Wall Street was firm.

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10—Naked	6—Missile shot from
11—Hive	7—Ache
12—Decree	8—Chemical suffix
13—Alexander	9—Storage for hay
14—Sheepfold	10—Arabian man's name
15—Flock of sheep	11—Basilisk
16—Capital of Latvia	12—Test
17—Toward	13—Eel
18—Opera	14—Bait or baiting
19—Charged	15—One who moderates
20—Toward	16—Instruments (law)
21—In ground	17—All (Bible)
22—Primitive weapon	18—Dame in print
23—Maximus (abbr.)	19—Horseman
24—Dame of	20—Evil or ill
25—Toward	21—Evil or ill
26—Toward	22—Evil or ill
27—Charging crowd	23—Evil or ill
28—Charged	24—Evil or ill
29—Toward	25—Evil or ill
30—Toward	26—Evil or ill
31—Hunting	27—Evil or ill
32—Fighting chamber	28—Evil or ill
33—Hunting field	

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD GAME



Bernie Cesano (Portugal) safe at first during the Portugal-United States final for the International Shield. Balcerik is the first baseman.

Major Baseball

CINCINNATI NOSE OUT ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UPI)—Only two matches were played in the Major Baseball League to-day. In the National circuit, the Cincinnati Red nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3.

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers, who yesterday gave second place to the New York Yankees, sank further in the table when they were trounced by the Chicago White Sox 10-2.

Complete scores were

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	BB	ER
St. Louis	3	13	5	0
Battery	McGee, Shoun, Pedgett, Owen	4	0	
Cincinnati	Hutchings, Guine, Boggs	7	0	
Battery	Wilson	0		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	BB	ER
Detroit	2	9	2	
Battery	Hutchinson, Newhouser, C	4	0	
St. Louis	Tebbetts	10	11	0
Battery	Knott, Tread	0		

Japan Tennis

Invitation To German And Italian "Aces"

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Dowell)—The Japan Tennis Association has formally invited German and Italian players to participate in a tripartite Tennis tournament comprising Japan, Germany and Italy, to be held in Japan this autumn.

It is hoped that Germany will be able to send H. Henkel and another player to Japan, while Stefani, Italy's No. 1, and another Italian player are destined to visit Japan.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Programme of matches for to-day's matches in the "C" Division are:

Chinese R.C. v. Army

S. China v. Recreat. "A"

R. Tiong v. University

Jewish R.C. v. I. B. A.

Police v. Recreat. "B"

ACE'S BIG BAG

London, Sept. 3.

Twenty-one enemy aircraft have been personally destroyed by Sigt. Herbert James Lampriere Holloway, whose name figures on the latest list of awards. He receives the Distinguished Flying Medal and Bar.—Reuter.

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The course, too, at the moment, is playing very well, and in view of the care that is being tendered, there is no reason why it should not continue to do so—but, only eight full Sundays will be available to golfers for the coming season from October to April. This, of course, is due to the greater plan for military training, and though the allowance is far from satisfactory to the golfers, they

realise that it is a condition that current events justify.

A TEMPERATURE of 92 degrees was recorded last Sunday, which was, as far as I can remember, the hottest day we have had this year. It was in that weather the Happy Valley Championship was played. L. R. Andrews came through to the top with a score of 152, and was four strokes ahead of the second man, R. K. Collings.

It wasn't a brilliant score; the course record is 146 and was established by O. E. C. Marton in 1933, but it was, or should have been, sufficiently satisfying in view of the weather.

AND while talking of Championships, the Hongkong Amateur should be coming off in about two months' time.

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Soares, however, made a determined effort with two 2's on the next two heads and was then, too, within winning distance.

The 18th head, which proved the last, was a brilliant duel. Drawing well, Fincher laid his one, and despite the efforts of Soares to rest out the shot that single remained to promote Fincher to the Second Round of the Tournament.

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Moreton's 3 on the succeeding head, however, set Coelho back again, but the latter struggled to level terms again at 13-all on the 18th head. A 2 on the 19th put Moreton into a lead of that margin, but the game was not over until the succeeding head when Moreton counted 3 and left himself requiring only three to win. A one and a 2 on the 21st and 22nd heads ended the game. 21-13.

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To-day's Schedule

The programme of matches in the Open Singles to-day is as follows:

AT CIVIL SERVICE

V. Chiffenden v. W. K. Way.

E. C. Post v. W. Gill.

C. S. Rossclot v. A. A. Lewis.

Main condition for entry is that handicaps must be ten or under, and for entries from outside Clubs a fortnight's notice is provided on the Old and New Courses of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling.

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Around The Courses

PLANS FOR NEW SITE ABANDONED

Rifle Ranges To Be Put To Very Full Use

Colony Championship Soon

(By "Birdie")

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Byron Nelson Beats Sam Snead In P.G.A. Championship Final

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Byron Nelson today beat Sam Snead 1 up in the final of the American Professional Golfers' Association Championship, which was played over 36 holes.

Nelson was 2 up at the end of the first round.

Bowls Championship

Further Matches In Open Singles

Further matches in the lawn bowls open singles championship were played yesterday, the scores in brief of which were:

AT KOWLOON C.C.

A. Moreton beat A. J. Coelho 21-13.

A. M. Holland beat J. E. Nordinha 21-5.

AT KOWLOON F.C.

E. C. Fincher beat F. X. Soares 21-18.

H. White beat W. J. Burling 21-15.

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

C. E. Marques beat A. Jillott 21-4.

F. Goodwin beat S. M. Rumjahn 21-8.

AT CRAIGENGOWER

C. Dowman beat J. C. Atkin 21-10.

AT RECREO

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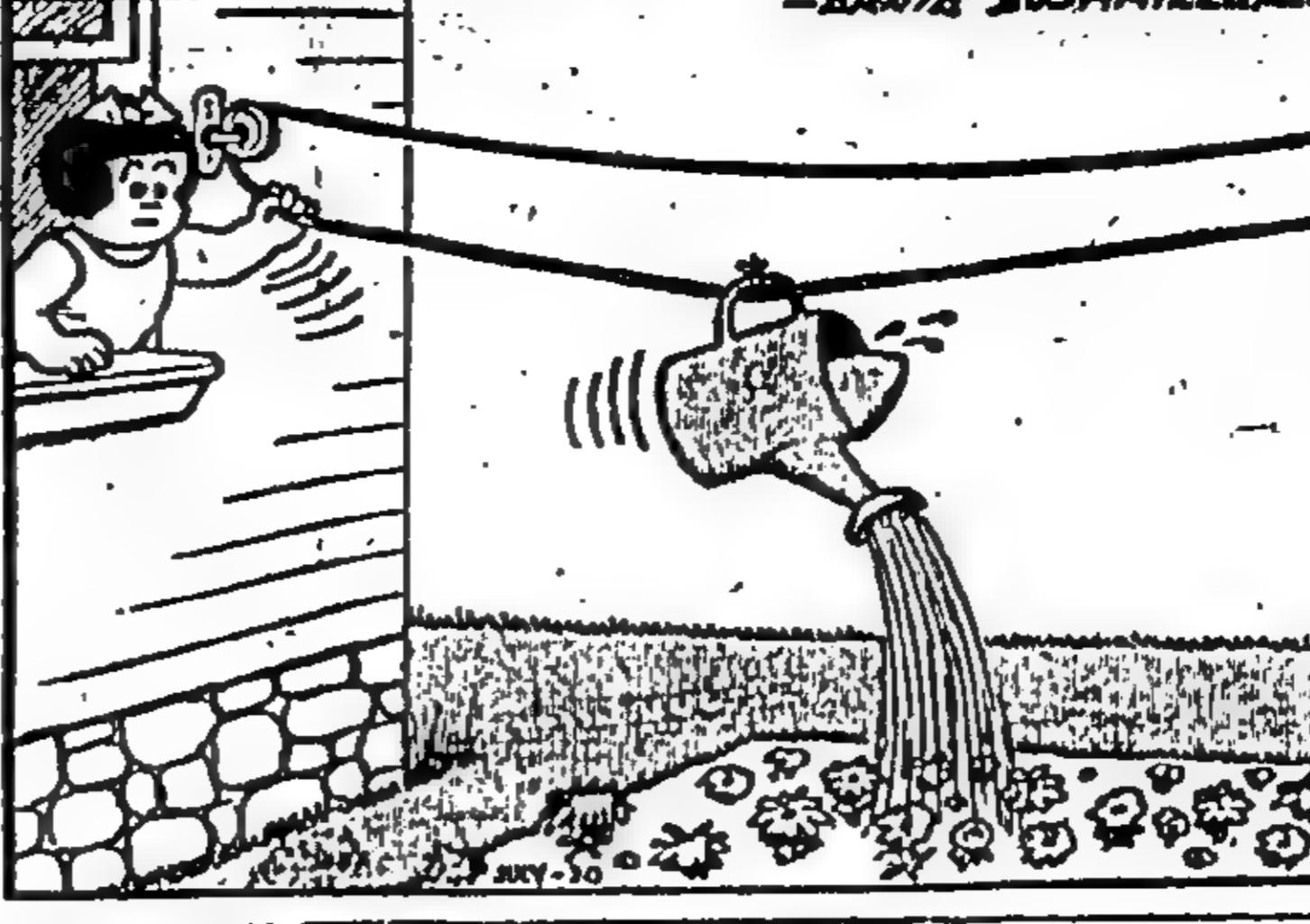
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Reactions To The Warships-Bases Agreement

ISOLATIONISTS MAKE EXPECTED PROTEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Isolationist Bloc is already charging that the transfer of 50 American destroyers to Britain "amounts substantially to an act of war."

However, Attorney General Jackson has delivered an opinion upholding the legality of the transfer and finding that ratification by the Senate is not necessary.

He advised President Roosevelt that a "proposed arrangement may be concluded as an executive agreement without waiting for ratification, under the Presidential power to transfer the title and possession of proposed considerations upon certification of appropriate staff officers."

Empire's Satisfaction

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The successful conclusion of the Anglo-American Agreement, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London, will be greeted with the greatest possible satisfaction by the British Government and the people of the British Commonwealth, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

From the notes exchanged it is quite clear that the British Commonwealth and the United States have evolved, during the negotiations, a practical method of contributing materially and effectively to each other's defense requirements.

Britain is anxious to acquire the destroyers for convoy work, to deal with submarines and keep open the channel through which pass trans-

ports to the United States and other ports.

On the other hand, the United States has acquired a 99 years lease of certain sea and air facilities in the Panama Canal Zone and elsewhere on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Prime Minister made clear in the House of Commons that there is no question of any transfer of sovereignty.

Three Main Points

The agreement can be said to serve three main purposes: (1) It provides

mutual reinforcement for the British Navy in the task of maintaining control of the Atlantic; (2) It contributes to the security of the United States in a fact which the people of the British Commonwealth recognize as of vital importance; (3) It strengthens the material defense of the Western Hemisphere.

It may fairly be pointed out that such an important and significant agreement would be irreconcilable

in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and goodwill, and it may be cited as an example of the way democracies can ensure their own

and common interests.

The destroyers will be used in the

same way as British destroyers. They

will be brought over by British crews.

Some of them were used in the

neutrality patrol and they are thought to require little or no alteration.

Canada Pleased

OTTAWA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—General pleasure is expressed at the Anglo-American Agreement which, it is opined, will bring the United States to a clearer view of the problems facing the Empire in the war against totalitarianism.

Many Canadians contend that this latest action is the best the United States can do for the Allied war effort apart from an expeditionary force which is not expected.

With American bases on the outposts of the Western Hemisphere and a permanent joint defense board studying joint American and Canadian defenses, Canada as well as Britain will soon be an impregnable fortress, permitting uninterrupted production of war materials and dispatch of expeditionary forces to attack Hitlerism.

The Minister of Munitions stated that new factories, costing approximately \$17,500,000, are being added immediately to Canada's rapidly expanding programme of industrial development to meet the wartime demand for guns and materials.

The factories would begin operating in 1941 and would employ thousands in the manufacture of chemicals, guns and wireless.

LEADER OF "FREE" FRENCHMEN



M.T.B. DOWNS A NAZI PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The crew of a Norwegian motor torpedo boat serving with the British Navy have shot down an enemy bomber into the sea.

An Admiralty communiqué states that the motor torpedo boat and a merchant ship were attacked by Nazi dive-bombers.

The Norwegian sailors opened fire with tracer bullets and registered a number of hits. One raider came down to sea level, touched the water, rose again and then crashed into the sea.

MERCY ERRAND

U.S. Hospital Unit In England

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The first American hospital unit to serve under the Ministry of Health has arrived in Britain.

Manned by volunteers, it is staffed by eight doctors, all professors of surgery, three fully-trained nurses and two additional workers.

Dr. Wilson, head of the unit, said that they would work in Britain if necessary or would willingly go abroad if required.

Dr. Wilson was amazed when he arrived to see so much shipping carrying on normal business.

He was also very impressed by the morals of the British people, especially during air raids. The only thing that seems to worry them is the time wasted, he commented.

Here is one of the latest pictures taken of General de Gaulle (right) who is the appointed leader of the "free" French forces in England. Here he is seen leaving a London hotel with Brigadier-General E. L. Spears, M.P.

Governor To Entertain

U. S. Pressmen

The "California Clipper" hopped off from Manila for Hongkong this morning at 10 o'clock carrying the party of eight American newspaper men who have been flying "around the Pacific."

This party flew from San Francisco to New Zealand on the inaugurated flight of this new South Pacific air route and have since flown through Australia, Java, Malaya, and the Philippines, and are now coming to Hongkong, making their last call before returning to the United States.

The party consists of Jack Walsh, Associated Press; James Bissett, Associated Press; Stephen Richardson, United Press; Michael Foytadek, King Features Syndicate; Royal Gunnison International News Service; Harold Callender, New York Times; Ward Morehouse, New York Sun; and Amed Teller, New York Herald Tribune. They are accompanied by George Gardner, Public Relations Counsel for Pan American Airways.

The Clipper will arrive at Kai Tak Airport at approximately 3 p.m. and the party will be met by car and conducted on a tour of Hongkong under the direction of the military officials of the Colony. Following the tour they will be received by H.E. Lieut-Col. E. F. Norton, Governor of Hongkong, at Mountain Lodge.

The newsmen will return to San Francisco on the "California Clipper" to-morrow, leaving Kai Tak Airport at 8:30 a.m.

Armed Nazi Forces To "Protect" Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Dowm).—Nazi motorized divisions will take over the "protection" of Rumania's lower Bukovina border on September 15, according to "Associated Press" reports from Bucharest.

The reports declared that the first line of defense against the possibility of any further Russian penetration in this area will be centered on Vatra Dornei and Rumanian troops will form the second line in the vicinity of Platza.

Government quarters and semi-official Nazi circles state that the strong Nazi forces will be supplemented by Italian troops as a token of Axis collaboration in the guarantees given at the Vienna conference.



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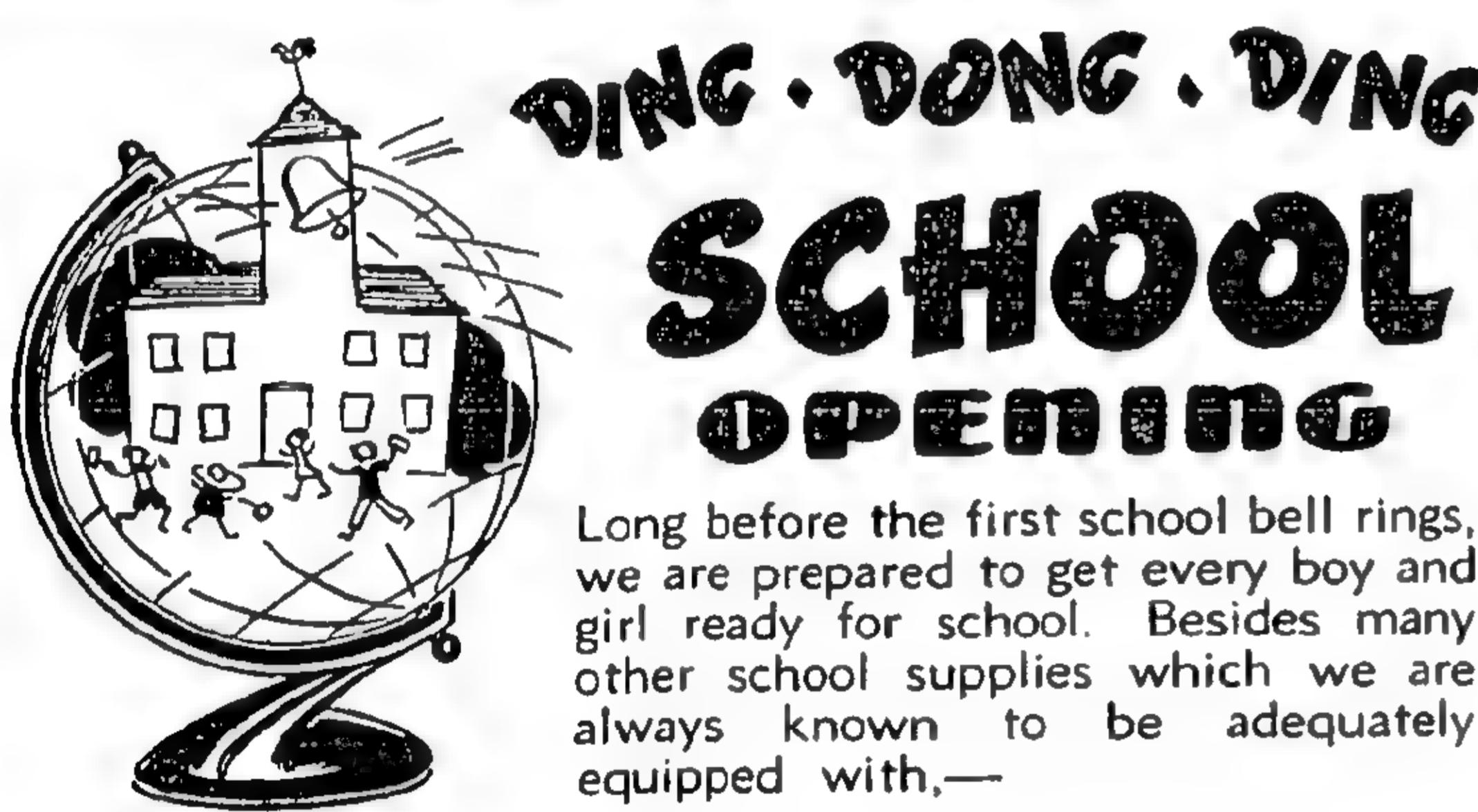
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Women Who Failed To Register, Summoned

Many British European women were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, M.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to supply particulars as specified under Form 2 of the amended regulations of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, brought into force in July and which required all British subjects, males and females, to register within two weeks.

Those summoned were Mrs. Vera Joan Armstrong, Miss Rose Hobbs, of Queen Mary Hospital, Miss Margaret Joan Balmer of Kowloon Hospital, Mr. Eden Maria Christina d'Asino Carvalho, of Salisbury Avenue, Mrs. J. S. Landolt, of Bay View Mansions, Miss Beatrice Maria Alves, of Prince Edward Road, Mrs. Olga Randa Remedios, of Granville Road, Mrs. Leitia Remedios Xavier and Miss Carmen Augusto Xavier, both of McDowell Road.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for Mrs. Armstrong, while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios represented Mrs. Landolt, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada represented Mrs. and Miss Xavier.

The summons against Mrs. Armstrong was taken first.

Police Request

Sgt. J. Harris of the Special Branch, applied for leave to amend the charge from Form 2 to Form 1.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that the matter was technical registration, and the women were summoned under a section of the Ordinance on a very specified charge, that of failing to sign a return of particulars. In his view, it seemed that they should have been summoned for failing to register.

Sgt. Harris replied that the charge was drafted by a senior officer. He was instructed not to press the cases, as the Police believed the defendants never had any intention of evading registration. It was probably they were misinformed through the Press and radio that they had to register within a certain date. It also appeared that some of the defendants were out of the Colony at the time and may not have heard of the notification. Form 2, under which the summonses were taken out, was not the form the defendants were required to fill.

Letter Goes Astray

Mr. Armstrong said if the charge was amended to one of failing to register, he would plead not guilty. He had sent a letter to the Registration Office on August 8 informing them of the date of his wife's return, and he submitted that was sufficient notice. The Police claimed they never received that letter, but he had been delivered.

The Magistrate told Sergeant Harris that since the Police admitted they did not think there was any wilful intention to evade registration, he was not prepared to amend the charge.

Sgt. Harris replied it was not the intention of the Police to prosecute or persecute people, but they wanted them to know they had to register. He applied for all the summonses to be withdrawn.

The application was granted.

Brilliant Accomplishment By R.A.F.

Incessant Raids On Boulogne & Calais

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—According to the "United Press" correspondent at Folkestone, the British raids on the French coast are apparently extending from Boulogne to Calais and three hours at midnight.

These raids constitute the most severe of the war.

The correspondent heard the drone of British planes which was almost incessant as they passed over the coast in relays.

Flashes from anti-aircraft guns and flaming oilans were visible from the British coast.

Vivid Description

By EDWARD BEATTIE
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At a southern coast town, Sept. 3 (UP).—For over half an hour this afternoon the heaviest gunfire I have

LEGISLATION TO STOP EVACUEES FROM RETURNING

GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING, THROUGH THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, COLONIAL SECRETARY, OFFICIALLY DISASSOCIATED ITSELF FROM MR. B. MAUGHAN'S REPORTED STATEMENT IN AUSTRALIA THAT THE EVACUATION OF WOMEN FROM HONGKONG HAD NOT BEEN A COMPULSORY MEASURE.

The Colonial Secretary also declared that such a statement, if made, was completely untrue.

Mr. Maughan, who is finance liaison officer of the Hongkong Government in connection with the evacuation

Beware Hitler Invasion

Warns Mr. Anthony Eden

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—That there was no evidence to show Hitler had abandoned his declared intention to subdue Britain by invasion was emphasised by Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in a speech at a luncheon given by the National Defence and Public Interest Committee to-day.

Declared Mr. Eden: "It would be most foolish to suppose that because autumn approaches the threat of invasion has already passed. There is plenty of evidence to cause us to be especially watchful during the next few weeks. This autumn, the invasion of Britain may be attempted."

"At any moment now the fighting may develop on a large scale in the Middle East."

"The R.A.F., by its splendid gallantry, strikes a prelude to victory, but it is the army which must deal the final blow."

Rumanian Uprisings Coincide With Attempt On King Carol

New Border Clash

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COINCIDENT WITH THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF KING CAROL OF RUMANIA (AS EXCLUSIVELY REPORTED IN OUR EARLIER EDITIONS TO-DAY) THE PRESS OFFICE IN BUCHAREST YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED ATTEMPTED UPRISEMENTS AT BASOV AND CONSTANZA, ACCORDING TO "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGES.

Order Eased

"Although shipping companies were told not to book women passengers for Hongkong, a number of women have evaded this by booking through to Manila and Shanghai. They stepped off at Hongkong," declared the Colonial Secretary.

He further pointed out that the order, issued in consequence of the abortive "Iron Guard" pub-

Bucharest Incidents

BUCHAREST, Sept. 3 (UP)—

Handbills demanding that King Carol abdicate and quit the country flooded

ATTACK ON KING CAROL

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Domei).—Three assassins made an unsuccessful attack on King Carol of Rumania when they broke through the heavily guarded Palace and fired seven shots towards the brightly lighted windows, says "Associated Press" reports from Bucharest.

It is further reported that one would-be assassin was killed and the others arrested.

Premier's Appeal

Another report from Bucharest says that the Premier, M. Ion Gigurtu, has issued a proclamation to those Rumanians who are protesting against the Vienna decision, appealing to them to maintain peace and order and to have confidence in the Government.

The Premier declared: "We

Rumanians cannot possibly jeopardise the existence of the State for a

gesture which might cause Rumania's breakdown. Thanks to the guarantees given us, we can now begin with the reconstruction of Rumania."

It was punctuated by heaviest

explosions, apparently from bombs,

in another surprise raid by the Royal Air Force on German gun positions and troop concentrations.

The explosions began around Calais

and gradually spread until they must

have covered 20 miles of the coast.

The detonations died away 10 or

18 times, but sprang up again as the

bombers apparently returned to their

objectives.

It is reliably stated that the shots

fired were to be the signal to set off

a coup throughout the nation, but that

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Coincidently with the first anniversary

of England's declaration of war,

Dover had its quietest day for a long

time.

Iron Guard Coup Fails

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Streets Patrolled

Hundreds of police armed with rifles and machine guns are now

patrolling the streets which have

been cleared of pedestrians.

A Press Office official told the

"United Press" that it is feared that

uprisings were attempted simultaneously at Cluj and Brasov because

telephone communications to these

two places from Bucharest have

been cut all day.

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Authoritative sources have dis-

closed that the French received in-

formation alleging that Wang Ching-

wei's political power headquarters at

70, Jessfield Road, which is outside

the foreign-controlled area, are

planning to send 100 plainclothes men

into the Settlement to-day for the

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elements and to revenge yesterday's

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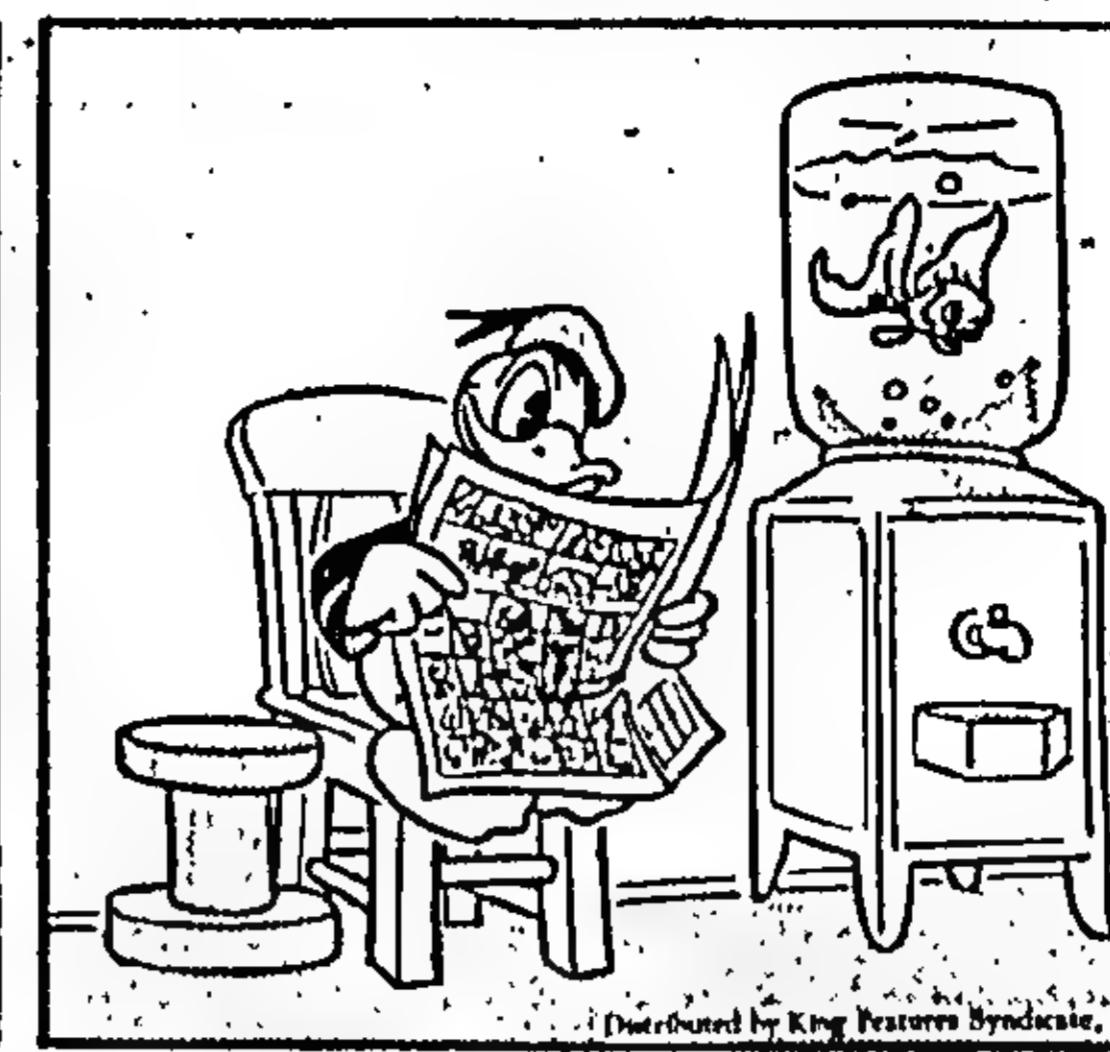
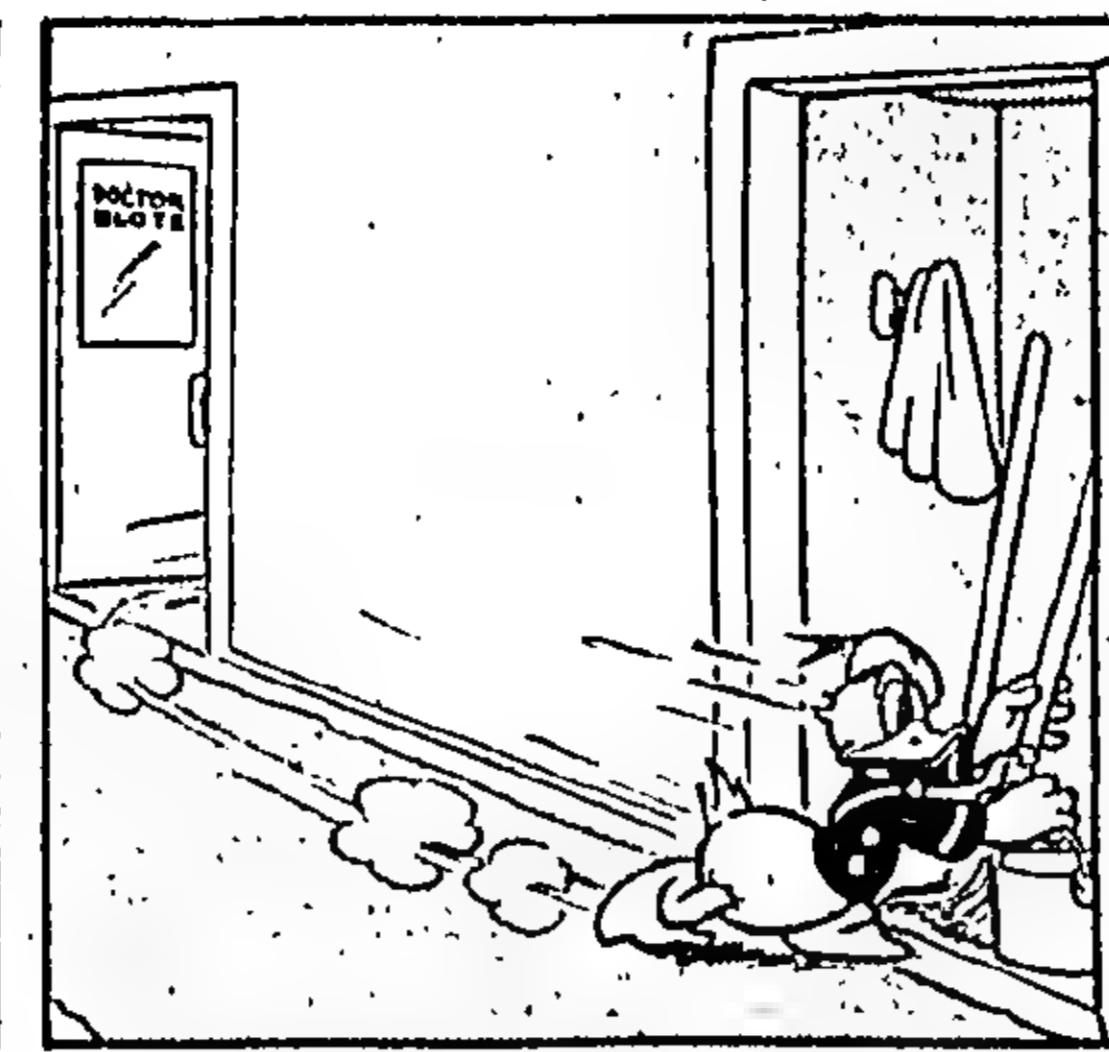
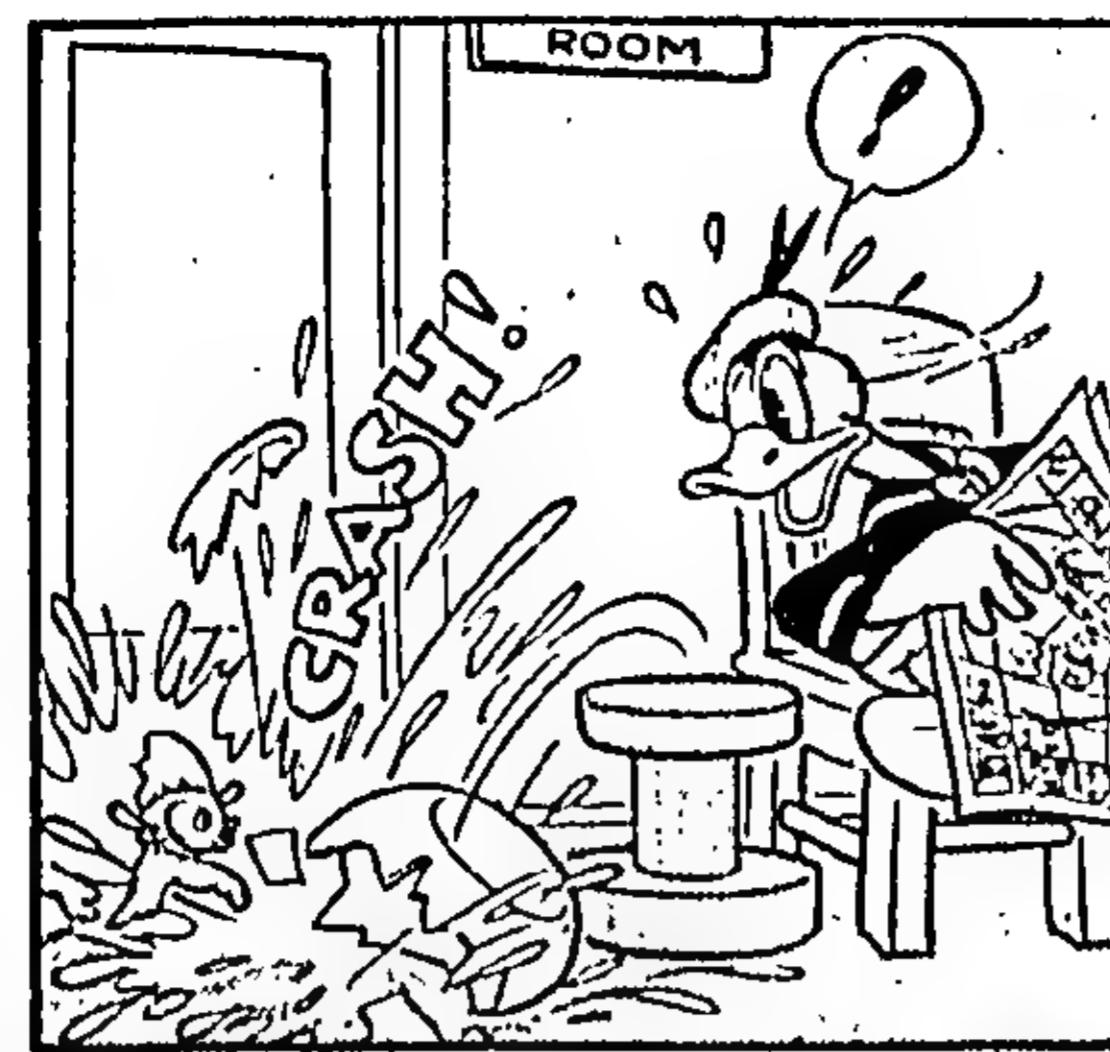
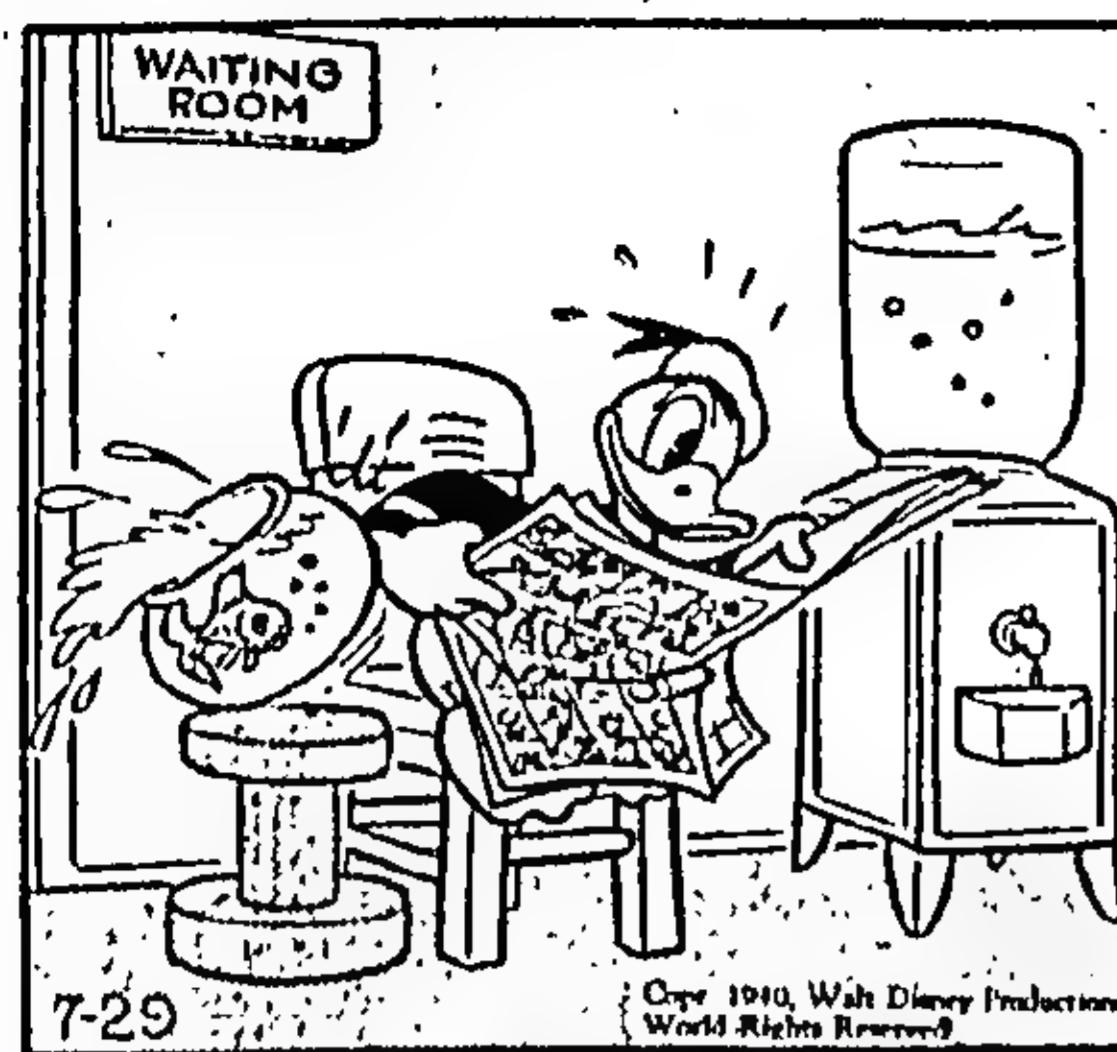
Pte. J. Boust, of the 2nd Bn. Royal

Scots, stationed at Mount Austin

Barracks, was bitten on the finger by

an Alsatian dog while taking a walk

DONALD DUCK



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The Woman's Share

A Lesson
From The
French
Disaster

ONE of the sharpest contrasts between the outward life of Britain in wartime and that of France just before Hitler launched his blitzkrieg, as they strike an observer newly landed in England, is the part British women are visibly playing in the war effort of their country.

In France, right up to the end of the "laissez-passer," it was rare to see a Frenchwoman in uniform. A few nurses in their long blue cloaks, a few more or less uniformed women belonging to Red Cross, refugee relief and other voluntary organizations, a few women ambulance drivers (mostly Americans or other foreigners) belonging to mixed units formed by private enterprise and attached to the French Army, were to be seen here and there but there was nothing like the wide enrollment of young women that has grown up overnight in England.

Just as France started this war by the old method of mobilising several millions of soldiers, most of whom were not needed for immediate fighting and had no chance, General de Gaulle has shown us of standing as a mass against the army of machines the Nazis built within the last six months, so she went into the conflict unconsciously burdened with a social anomaly which survived in hardly any other civilized land.

In 1939, when even relatively backward nations had long recognised the political rights due to their women if they were to play their full part in the normal daily life of the community (to say nothing of the part expected of them in a national emergency), the Frenchwoman still had no full or dignified status as a citizen.



First and foremost I know I am risking the sneers of the "rock the cradle" school—the French woman had no vote, either national or local. She could take no legal and independent part in the election of her (as well as her

husband's and brother's) representatives in Parliament (either the Senate or the Chamber of Deputies). She had no voice in the selection of local authorities, mayors and municipal councillors, officers of health, and the like, though their task was mainly connected with the immediate interests of women as they affect the upbringing of children and the welfare of the family.

In a word the entire legislative and executive organization of the State lay in the hands of men only with no obligation to consult the interests of one half of the community.



We all heard, of course, the stock reply to the case of the few French protagonists for women's suffrage, that the Frenchwoman holds the purse-strings, keeps the accounts of her husband's business, and, as often as not, "runs" him into the ground by the exercise of sheer force of character and/or feminine charm.

French society was and is a hardly example of the way in which a section of the community which is denied full equality of rights with the other section will find indirect ways round that barrier and in so doing will sow, quite unconsciously, the seeds of weakness and corruption within the State.

The persistent refusal of political equality to women by Frenchmen whose very sensibility to the sex attraction made them determined to confine their women to the sphere of sex utility exposed these men themselves to a danger of which the more far-sighted among them may well be bitterly conscious to-day. For ability will

find an outlet, and no one questions the ability of the average Frenchwoman.

But by being forced to exercise whatever talent for political or communal activity she had solely through the medium of her men-folk, she was left with no choice but to make sex-appeal her principal instrument of policy. The result was a degree of unacknowledged and suspicious "political influence" on men in high positions which is largely responsible for mistakes and disasters in French policy.

Absence of the sex-repression prevalent in England was indeed a blessing to French people, it helped to create the atmosphere of freedom which all who have known France justly prize. But this spiritual freedom, when coupled with the refusal of practical freedom to the women of the country, caused a form of social distortion which could only sap the national vitality.

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Modern French writers and historians have made the most of this agreeable but dangerous state of things. With infinite will and skill, to our immense delectation, they portray a society in which adultery is a matter of course, young men just leaving school consider it almost a duty to complete their education by becoming the lovers of older men's wives; no middle-aged household (provided the husband can afford the luxury) is complete without a young and pretty mistress alongside the man's regular partner, and the comedy of manners, not content with the "tertial triangle" politely hinted at in the English theatre, is usually built at least on an eternal quadrangle of mutually unfaithful couples.

So common is this arrangement not only behind the Paris footlights but in real French, or at least Parisian, society that one is tempted to wonder why Frenchmen go through the trouble of marrying at all, since their rule seems so often to be that any woman, except the one they have

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



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married, is the one they really need.

But what, in times of national crisis like the present, is the outcome of this lack of inhibitions? It is simply this, that almost any prominent French statesman is likely to be under the influence of some woman whose relationship with him is unacknowledged, for whom he has no regular responsibility, but who is determined to have a finger in the pie of politics, using her sex influence to keep it there.

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Without mentioning names I may say that recent French history, culminating in the present tragedy, has been no exception to

this rule. Underground influence exercised by politicians' mistresses who were ideal subjects for and conscious or unconscious agents of Nazi propaganda has played a large part in putting France at the mercy of the German legions.

The more young women we see marching about in khaki here in war-time, the surer we can be that no part of our national potential is being stifled or wasted. And when they have helped England to show the modern way to victory, it will be time for them to ask their sisters across the Channel whether they also should not insist on their proper share in the free country that we hope to win back for them.

David Scott

DON'T BE AFRAID OF WAR WOUNDS

An Army Doctor here describes three new treatments which are saving lives

methods of preventing them were discovered.

If the control of epidemic diseases has become more effective because we can either prevent them altogether or treat them successfully when they arise, the methods of treating war wounds have become even more so.

The experience of the last war showed clearly that, provided the wound or wounds were not mortal, and the percentage of such is low, the surgeon had two great enemies—shock and wound infection. To combat these, surgeons, bacteriologists and research workers fought hard, but they had not, in 1914-1918, the knowledge or the resources which we have to-day.

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There are thousands of men and women in towns and villages in South-West England who, by giving of their blood, brought hundreds, perhaps thousands of our wounded home alive. Blood transfusion had proved its value in the field and the first enemy—shock—had been checked.

Wound infection is, and always will be, a serious complication of any wound, whether received in civil life, on the battlefield or in an air raid. The first treatment is to clean the wound until it is free from gross dirt and fragments of the missiles which caused it. This is done under an anaesthetic under proper operating room conditions.

The surgeon now faces the problem of how to kill off the microbes which may still lurk in the wound. Drugs which have the power of destroying these microbes without hurting the

skin of the apparatus, and skilled hands to administer the treatment. In the Navy and the Air Force and in our civil population, similar plans were made.

The very foundation of all these plans was the magnificent response of volunteer blood donors all over the country. There cannot be too many of them. In Flanders, in the actions which were fought by the B.E.F., stores of good British blood were available at all the hospitals behind the lines, ready to be used to aid our wounded. It was only at last, when the landing of supplies became impossible, that the stores ran low.

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During the last ten years, scientific work, in which this country has played a conspicuous part, has provided weapons against these two great enemies which were denied to the surgeons who served during the Great War.

Shock in the large majority of wounded men can be fought successfully. During the last war, it was found that blood transfusion, although then a difficult procedure and but imperfectly understood, was a real life-saving treatment.

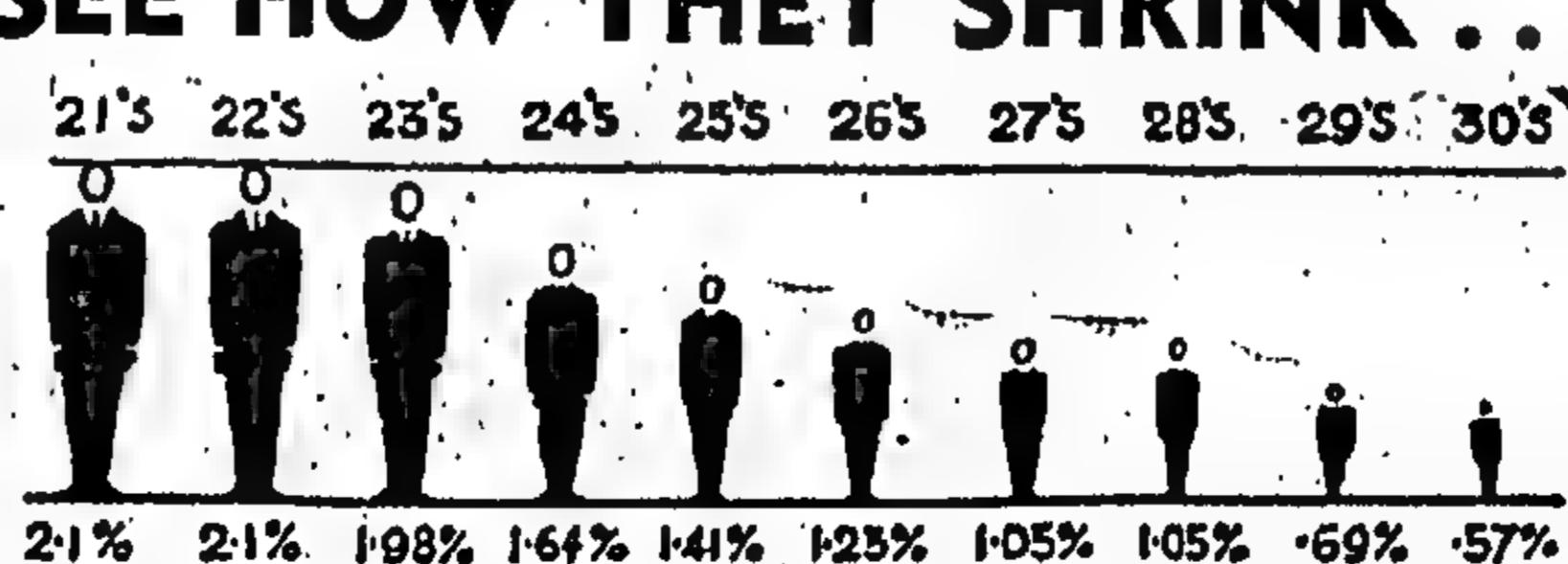
The Spanish campaign demonstrated that blood transfusion could be carried out in the field by using blood which had been taken from volunteer donors days before and properly stored. The use of stored blood on a large scale for a British Expeditionary Force required much organization, ingenious plan-

ning of the apparatus, and skilled hands to administer the treatment. In the Navy and the Air Force and in our civil population, similar plans were made.

These are but a few of the methods our doctors use to help our men. Improved ways of dealing with fractures so as to give a useful limb afterwards, the latest methods of treating wounds of the chest, head and abdomen, are all in use. An injured lung is no longer a fatal wound and a wound in the brain, now very few in number owing to the use of the familiar "tin hat," can be tackled by experts and treated in many cases successfully in hospitals not far from the front line.

All that is best in our medical and surgical skills, our best in equipment and the best brains in our research laboratories have contributed to make the medical services of our fighting forces the best in the world.

SEE HOW THEY SHRINK...



THERE are fewer conscientious

objectors among older men. As each age group registers for military service a smaller percentage is now shown in comparison with the group before it.

When the 21's signed on, there

were only 1,799 to a total of 210,

683 men—57 per cent, the lowest

so far recorded.

When the 21's and 22's registered, both groups showed a percentage of conscientious objectors of 2.1. Since then the percentage has steadily dropped.

By the time the 27's and 28's

were called the percentage in both

groups was 1.0%. After that, the 29's brought it down with a bump,

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- CANADIAN RE-INFORCEMENTS LAND IN ENGLAND.
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Necessity

Far from destroying the possibilities for union among nations, the war seems rather to be destroying the alternatives. Even if the peoples were looking forward to nothing more than an end of armed strife and a return to old ways, such a return might well be impossible. For the conditions which underlay those practices are being shattered apparently beyond repair.

As a notable article by "Argus" in The Christian Science Monitor recently pointed out, one of the main supports of pre-war British policy has disappeared with the French Third Republic. The tendency of the new leaders of France is to adjust their economic and political life with that of the Continent. Even in seeking counterweights to Hitlerian Germany, these leaders incline toward other totalitarian States, specifically Italy and Spain.

The likelihood of Britain's finding an effective partner across the Channel, even after a British victory, is causing conservative and imperial-minded Britons, as well as those who have always favoured collective security, to look in new directions. Britain must look toward the members of the British Commonwealth and toward the United States for collaboration.

Commonwealth and toward the United States for collaboration

PARIS UNDER THE NAZI JACKBOOT

Walter B. Kerr, junr., American journalist, who represented the "New York Herald-Tribune" in Paris until recently, has given DAVID SCOTT, a Special Correspondent in Lisbon, the following exclusive eye-witness account of present conditions in Paris.

HE said: "The morning after the occupation of the city the Germans commandeered all the big hotels for use as officers' headquarters, etc., but allowed the few guests, mostly Americans, to remain.

"By this time French people, finding the Germans harmless, were resuming their normal life among the invaders, but the streets remained pretty empty, as three-quarters of the population had gone.

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INTERNATIONAL SHIELD GAME



Bernie Gomes (Portugal) safe at first during the Portugal-United States final for the International Shield. Balceruk is the first baseman.

Major Baseball

CINCINNATI NOSE OUT ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UPI)—Only two matches were played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day. In the National circuit, the Cincinnati Redlegs consolidated further when they nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3.

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers, who yesterday gave second place to the New York Yankees, sank further in the table when they were trounced by the Chicago White Sox 10-2.

Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	H	R
St. Louis	3	0
Batteries	McGee, Shoun, Pfeffer, Owen	0
Cincinnati	4	0
Batteries	Butchins, Gulee, Begna	0
Winnipeg		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	H	R
Detroit	1	6
Batteries	Hutchinson, Newhouser, C.	2
St. Louis	2	0
Chicago	Knot, Tren	10
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Japan Tennis

Invitation To German And Italian "Aces"

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Domei)—The Japan Tennis Association has formally invited German and Italian players to participate in a tripartite Tennis tournament comprising Japan, Germany and Italy, to be held in Japan this autumn.

It is hoped that Germany will be able to send H. Henkel and another player to Japan, while Stefani Italy's No. 1, and another Italian player are desired to visit Japan.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Programme of matches for to-day's matches in the "C" Division are:

Chinese R.C.	v	Army
Chinese R.C.	v	University A.
K. Tong	v	University C.
Jewish R.C.	v	C.U.A.
Police	v	Recreio, B.

ACE'S BIG BAG

London, Sept. 3

Twenty-one enemy aircraft have been personally destroyed by Sgt. Herbert James Lampliere Holloway, whose name figures on the latest list of awards. He receives the Distinguished Flying Medal and Bar—Reuter.

Around The Courses

PLANS FOR NEW SITE ABANDONED

Rifle Ranges To Be Put To Very Full Use
Colony Championship Soon

(By "Birdie")

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kowloon Golf Club held last Saturday settled in many minds the conjecture that had gathered around the prospects of that Club removing to a new site. It is greatly to be regretted that the project has to be abandoned, for not only was the site situated among some of the most beautiful scenery in Hongkong but the land itself was ideally contoured for golf.

It that wasn't a sufficiently disappointing blow to members, the President, Mr. F. C. Barry announced that the coming season was to be a most exacting one as regards the military use of the ranges, around and on which the Kowloon course is laid.

It was some months ago, however, that indications were that all was not going well with the prospective plans for their new course. The repairs and improvements to the course that have been made were more than what was to be expected to constitute "general" repair.

Draulage ditches running down the fairways were laid with pipes and covered in, new greens were laid and the course was lengthened. And the lay-out, as it is now, is a very good test of skill.

The course, too, at the moment, is playing very well, and in view of the care that is being tendered, there is no reason why it should not continue to do so—but only eight full Sundays will be available to golfers for the coming season from October to April! This, of course, is due to the greater plan for military training, and though the allowance is far from satisfactory to the golfers, they

realise that it is a condition that current events justify.

A TEMPERATURE of 92 degrees was recorded last Sunday, which was, as far as I can remember, the hottest day we have had this year. It was in that weather that the Happy Valley Championship was played. L. R. Andrews came through to the top with a score of 182, and was four strokes ahead of the second man, R. K. Collings.

It wasn't a brilliant score, the course record is 140 and was established by O. E. C. Marton in 1933, but it was, or should have been, sufficiently satisfying in view of the weather.

AND while talking of Championships, the Hongkong Amateur should be coming off in about two months' time.

KOWLOON

Byron Nelson Beats Sam Snead In P.G.A. Championship Final

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Byron Nelson today beat Sam Snead 1 up in the final of the American Professional Golfers' Association Championship, which was played over 36 holes.

Nelson was 2 up at the end of the first round.

Bowl Championship

Further Matches In Open Singles

Further matches in the lawn bowls open singles championship were played yesterday, the scores in brief of which were:

AT KOWLOON C.C.

A. Moreton beat A. J. Coelho 21-13, A. M. Holland beat J. E. Noronha 21-6.

AT KOWLOON F.C.

E. C. Fincher beat F. X. Soares 21-19, H. White beat W. J. Burling 21-16.

AT KOWLOON D.G.C.

C. E. Marques beat A. Jillott 21-4, Goodwin beat S. M. Rumjahn 21-8.

AT CRAIGENGOWER

C. Dowman beat J. C. Atkin 21-16.

AT RECREIO

M. N. Nakusen beat A. Bower 21-8.

F. X. SOARES

OPENED against E. C. Fincher with a 4 and a 1. It was a case of Fincher not having found the weight of the green, but after these two heads Fincher settled down and went into the lead, which he never again lost, with 3, 4, 2.

Two "possibles" in five heads! Fincher increased his lead to 12-7 and then 17-11 before Soares was able to recover, but it was the 3 on the 15th end that set Fincher in a winning position, for with the score 20-14 the all important single seemed but a moment away.

Soares, however, made a determined effort with two 2's on the next two heads and was then, too, within winning distance.

The 18th head, which proved the last, was a brilliant duel. Drawing well, Fincher laid his one, and despite the efforts of Soares to rest out the shot that single remained to promote Fincher to the Second Round of the Tournament.

Last Minute Win

Though the score of 21-13 would indicate that A. Moreton had matters more or less his own way against A. J. Coelho, such was not the case. The match was won over the last three heads only.

Moreton opened the scoring with a single and steadily increased his lead until on the 10th end the score in his favour was 10-4. Here, in a scoring streak that stretched over five heads—1, 2, 1, 1, 2—Coelho gained a one shot lead on the 15th head.

Moreton's 3 on the succeeding head, however, set Coelho back again, but the latter struggled to level terms again at 13-all on the 18th head. A 2 on the 19th put Moreton into a lead of that margin, but the game was not over until the succeeding head when Moreton counted 3 and left himself requiring only three to win. A one and a 2 on the 21st and 22nd heads ended the game 21-13.

HOLLAND WINS

J. E. Noronha scored on only four of the 14 heads that were required by A. M. Holland to win 21-5. Holland drew consistently well and there was never any doubt as to who would emerge the winner.

To-day's Schedule

The programme of matches in the Open Singles to-day is as follows:

AT CIVIL SERVICE

V. Chiffenden v. W. K. Way.

E. G. Post v. W. Gill.

C. S. Rosslet v. A. A. Lewis.

Main condition for entry is that handicaps must be ten or under, and entries from outside Clubs a fortnight's practice is provided on the Old and New Courses of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling.

Not many people have had much opportunity for practice during the summer. The rain has seen to that.

But there seems little likelihood of there being any further serious interference with golf, and there is yet another two months before the championship is played.

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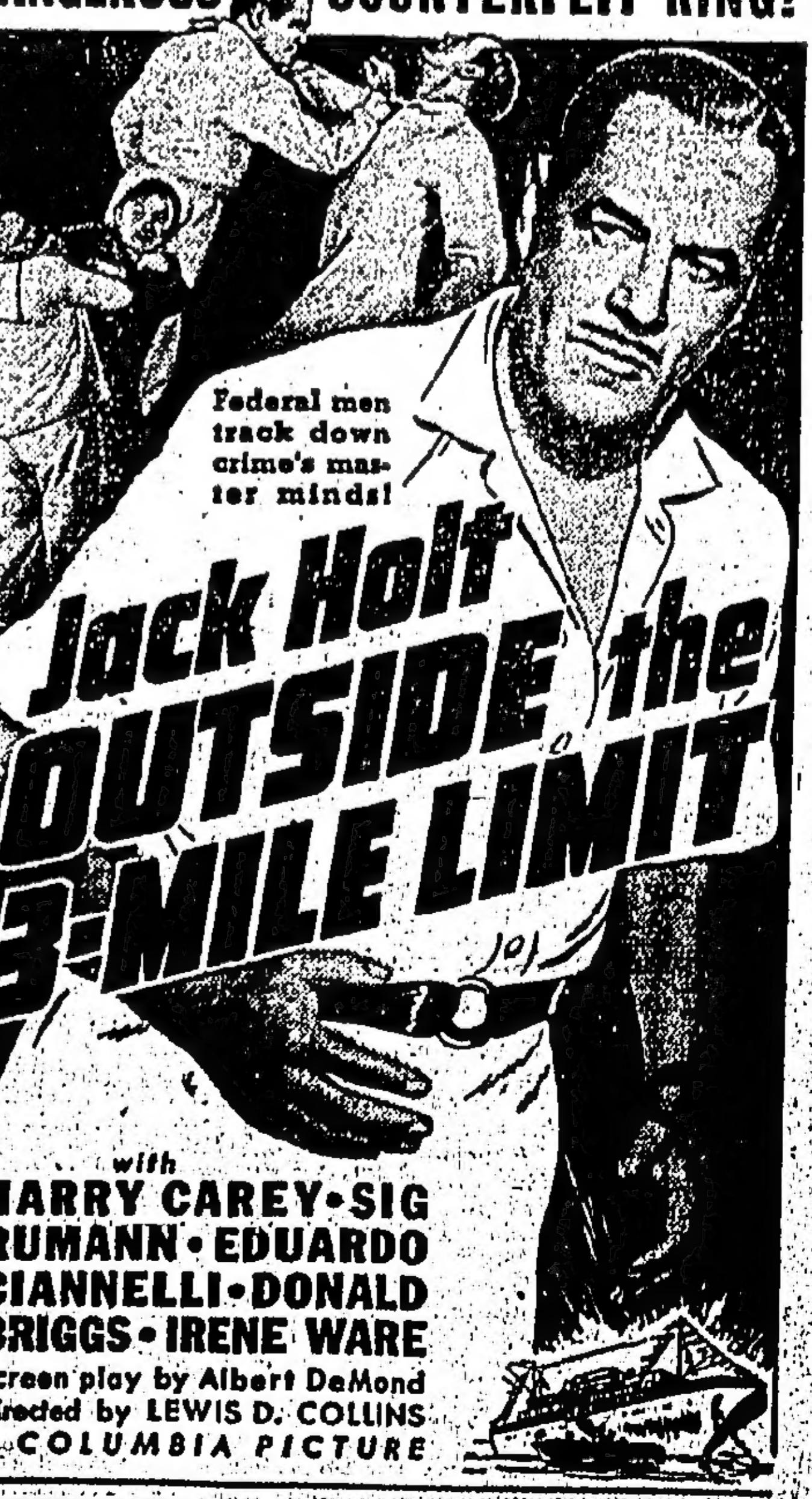
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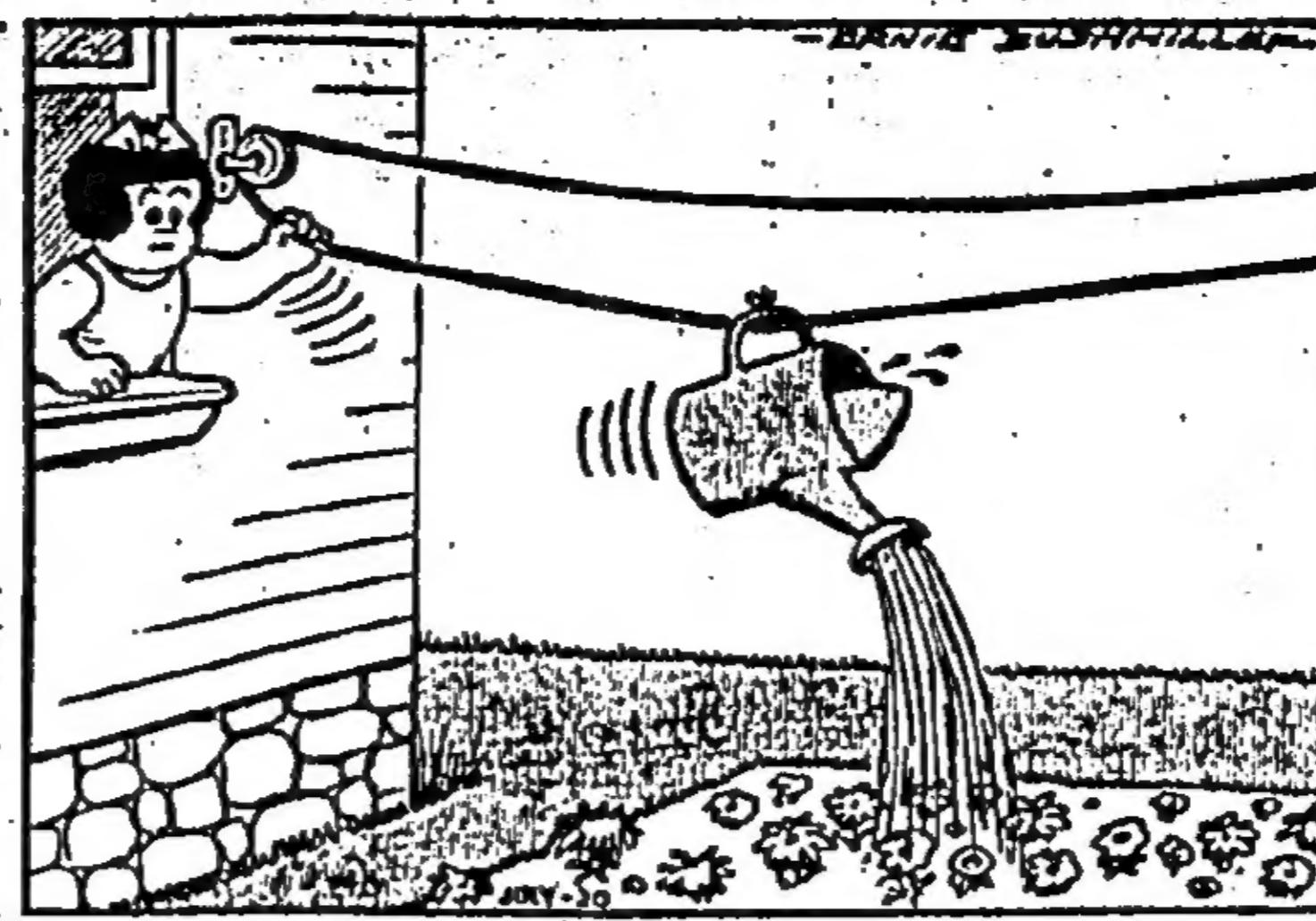
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Reactions To The Warships-Bases Agreement

ISOLATIONISTS MAKE EXPECTED PROTEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Isolationist Bloc is already charging that the transfer of 50 American destroyers to Britain "amounts substantially to an act of war."

However, Attorney-General Jackson has delivered an opinion upholding the legality of the transfer and finding that ratification by the Senate is not necessary.

He advised President Roosevelt that the "proposed arrangement may be concluded as an executive agreement without waiting for ratification, under the Presidential power to transfer the title and possession of proposed considerations upon certification of appropriate staff officers."

Empire's Satisfaction

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The successful conclusion of the Anglo-American Agreement, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London, will be greeted with the greatest possible satisfaction by the British Government and the people of the British Commonwealth, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

From the notes exchanged it is quite clear that the British Commonwealth and the United States have evolved, during the negotiations, a practical method of contributing materially and effectively to each other's defence requirements.

Britain is anxious to acquire the destroyers for convoy work, to deal with submarines and keep open the channel through which pass trans-

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M.T.B. DOWNS A NAZI PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The crew of a Norwegian motor torpedo boat serving with the British Navy have shot down an enemy bomber into the sea.

An Admiralty communiqué states that the motor torpedo boat and a merchant ship were attacked by Nazi dive-bombers.

The Norwegian sailors opened fire with tracer bullets and registered a number of hits. One raider came down to sea level, touched the water, rose again and then crashed into the sea.

MERCY ERRAND

U. S. Hospital Unit
In England

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The first American hospital unit to serve under the Ministry of Health has arrived in Britain.

Manned by volunteers, it is staffed by eight doctors, all professors of surgery, three fully-trained nurses and two additional workers.

Dr. Wilson, head of the unit, said that they would work in Britain if necessary or would willingly go abroad if required.

Dr. Wilson was amazed when he arrived to see so much shipping carrying on normal business.

He was also very impressed by the morale of the British people, especially during air raids. The only thing that seems to worry them is the time wasted, he commented.

Armed Nazi Forces To "Protect" Rumania

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Dome).—Nazi motorised divisions will take over the "protection" of Rumania's lower Bukovina border on September 15, according to "Associated Press" reports from Bucharest.

The reports declared that the first line of defence against the possibility of any further Russian penetration in this area will be centred on Valradour and Rumanian troops will form the second line in the vicinity of Platru.

Government quarters and semi-strong Nazi forces will be supplemented by Italian troops as a token of Axis collaboration. In the guarantee given at the Vienna conference.

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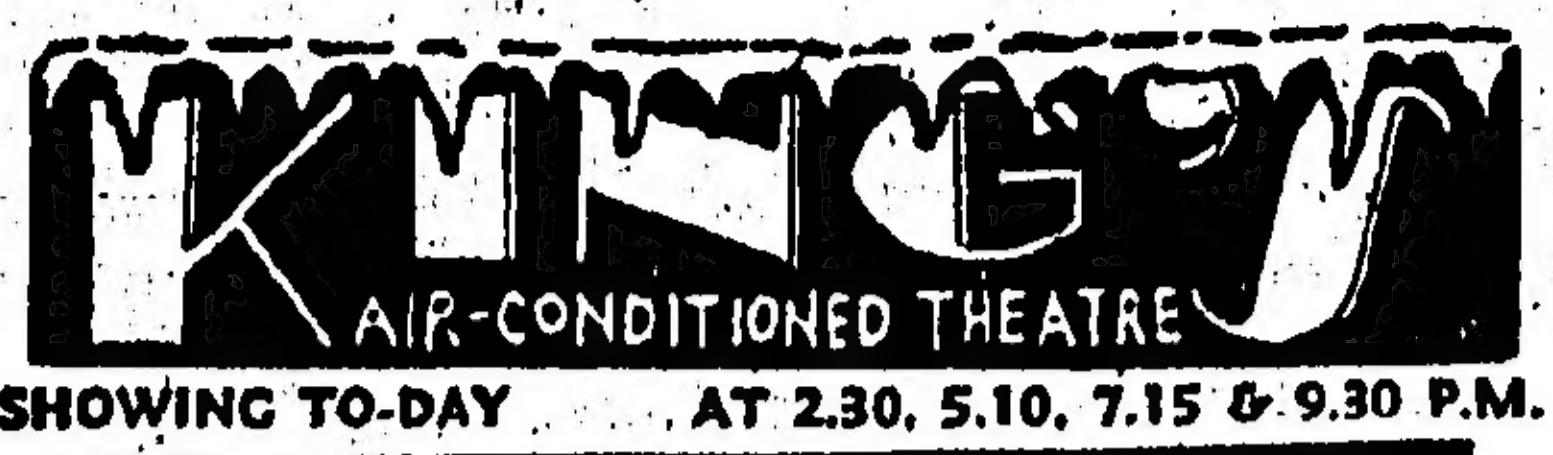
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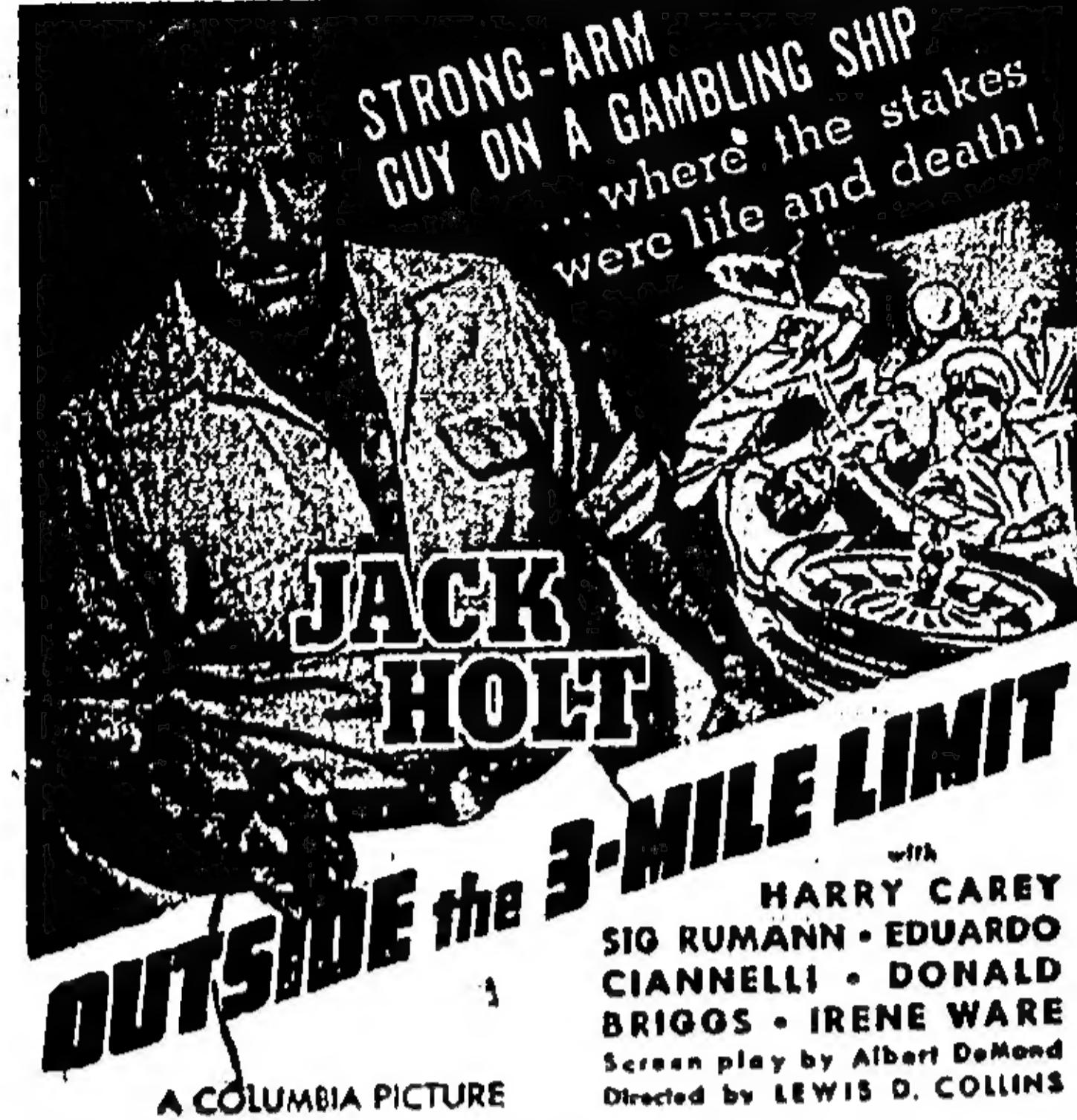
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LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to the late Acting Leading Seaman J. F. Mantle, of H.M.S. Foylebank.

The official account of his gallantry states that he was in charge of the starboard "pom-pom" when the Foylebank was attacked by enemy aircraft on July 4.

Early in the action, his left leg was shattered by a bomb, but he stood fast at the gun and went on firing with the handgear only, for the ship's electric power had failed.

Almost at once he was wounded again in many places, but his great courage bore him up to the end of the fight when he fell by the side of the gun which he had so valiantly served.

This is the tenth V.C. of the war and the third award to a Naval man.

Awards of D.S.M. to leading seamen for bravery and devotion to duty on the same occasion are also approved.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Donations to Charitable And Other Causes

A total of \$1,24,252.72 was reached yesterday in the fund inaugurated by the *Hongkong Post*, Ltd.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the British War Organisation Fund in memory of the late

Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. H. B. Petrow \$2; Laurie Allen, \$5; Lieut Col and Mrs. D. Mathews, \$5.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children announces the following donations collected during the month of August:

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation \$200; Hongkong and Shanghai

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REFUGEE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

The following donations were received during the month of August by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Committee:

In Edinburgh \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Macrae, \$200.00; Foreign Auxiliary to the National Cross Society of China contribution towards office expenses \$100.00; Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Sympathizers c/o S. C. M. Post \$5. Total \$729.

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. & O. B. Gillies, Esq.

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EUROPEAN VICTIMS OF THEFTS

Mr. W. H. Murdoch, of Bank of

East Asia Building, has reported to the Police that some one entered his office on August 28 and stole a gold

plated wrist watch valued at \$50.

A palm beach was stolen from the clothes-line of 18 Magazine Gap Road, the residence of Mr. N. J. L. Jefferies, yesterday.

EMPIRE WILL NEVER TURN BACK, SAYS CALDECOTE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The people of the British

Empire have made up their minds and, God helping them, will

never turn back, declares Viscount Caldecote, the Dominion

Secretary, in a message given to

the House of Commons.

Lord Caldecote adds that they stand

together as one man and they follow

words by deeds.

Canada, herself a mighty arsenal,

has not been content to send arms.

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This formidable array of strength,

increasing daily, is welded together

in a brotherhood which the trials and

reverses of the past 12 months have

not been able to shake.

Newfoundland and Southern

Rhodesia, conscious of the privileges

enjoyed by free communities, spare

no gift or effort to resist the common

enemy.

Australia and New Zealand, proud

friends of justice, are not behind in

their efforts. They daily win fresh

glory on sea, land and in the air.

South Africa, youngest of the

not been able to shake.

ITALIANS DETAIN N.Y.K. LINER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 3 (Domei).—The N.Y.K.

liner *Nagara Maru* (7,149

tons) which was scheduled

to leave Naples for Japan

on September 1, has been

held up by the Italian au-

thorities.

The reason for this ac-

tion has not been dis-

closed.

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R.A.F.: Raids over

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New targets in Germany and Italy were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night.

Dynamite works at Schlebusch, north-east of Cologne, and an im-

portant railway junction at San Piero d'Arena, at Genoa were heavily

bombed.

Other aircraft attacked an electric

power station at Genoa, oil instal-

lations at Ludwigshafen and Frankfurt,

Bosch Ignition plug factory at Stuttgart for the second night in suc-

cessive days, Bayer explosives works near

Cologne, the Dortmund-Ems Canal,

the French port of Lorient and gun

emplacements at Cap Gris Nez.

Two of our aircraft were lost in

these operations.

Coastal Command aircraft bomber

supply ships at sea off the Dutch